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Two Families Left Homeless By Tuesday Fire

By Susan K. O'Neill

Cars braked tentatively as they approached the red lights of the barrier. Slowly, they eased to the right, turning with uncertain wheels onto the ice-cloaked pavement of Railroad Avenue.

Beyond the barriers, the quiet and darkness of early night had been pushed aside. Fire engines—three pumpers and a ladder truck—thrummed like mechanical beasts; red lights whirled. People clustered behind a plastic rope in small groups, stamping and rubbing the cold from their hands, as men in fireproof coats crawled about on ladders and trained hoses on the big house at 120 North Main Street.

Flames licked through the broken roof, to be beaten back by streams of water; steam and smoke billowed into the air, white against the black sky.

In the crowd, silhouetted against the lights, a woman shivered. Kathleen Smeltzer worked at Friendly Restaurant; she still wore her uniform beneath her winter coat. The house beneath the smoke belonged to her and her husband, Edward; they lived in one side and rented the other to a second family.

Reporters picked their way over the ice toward her. What happened? How had it happened? She told them the same thing; she had been working. She had come home to this. She showed them the uniform beneath the coat.

Then she turned away. Apologized; she just couldn't talk about it any more.

According to Deputy Fire Chief Tom Andrew, who served as fire commander at the scene on Tuesday night until Chief Harold Hayes arrived, Andover firefighters had just been called to help the North Reading Fire Department battle a lumber yard blaze when the Main Street alarm call came in. The time, he said, was 5:40 p.m. Andrew dispatched three pumping engines, a ladder and an ambulance crew to the scene. He also called in off-duty manpower.

Andrew said that Kathleen Smeltzer's son, Michael, 15, had reported hearing a strange noise in the basement. He had opened the cellar door; smoke and heat had poured out to meet him.

Michael and his father evacuated the house, as did the occupants of the other side.

No one was injured in the blaze, said Andrew, and the fire department succeeded in rescuing the family's pets. Andrew said that the fire spread quickly from the basement, up through the walls and directly to the attic.

According to sources at the Andover Historical Society, the duplex had been built in the mid-19th century to house workers for the nearby Stevens mill. Houses erected during that period featured what is called "balloon framing"—an open inner-wall structure that has no fire stops.

The open spaces conducted the fire like a series of chimneys, said Andrew.

In order to reach the fire, the firefighters had to open portions of the roof An-

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Water is sprayed down on two-family home at 120-122 North Main St. which was gutted by fire early Tuesday night leaving two families homeless. Other photo, page 98.

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Kathryn L. Mulvey

Initiated In Honor Society

Kathryn Louise Mulvey, daughter of Donald and Nancy Mulvey, 104 High Plain Road, Andover, was initiated into the nation's highest honorary society, Phi Beta Kappa, during ceremonies, Dec. 2 at the Morehead Building at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.

A graduate of Phillips Academy, she is a junior English-French major at the university.

Students in the Academic Affairs division are eligible for admission to Phi Beta Kappa. A junior must have a 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and 75 credit hours.

Dr. Rollie Tillman Jr., director of the Institute of Private Enterprise and professor of business amdinistration was the keynote speaker at the ceremonies.

Deadline

There's not much time left to order Christmas poinsettias to be delivered by Santa's helpers. All proceeds benefit the Merrimack Valley March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. Poinsettias will be delivered Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17 and 18, betwen 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. by members of the Lawrence Exchange Club. Orders will be taken at the March of Dimes office until Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Town House Topics

Selectmen Reduce A Fee

Monday night, the Andover Board of Selectmen voted 3 to 1 to lower those Zoning Board of Appeals fees that must be paid by owners of "non-conforming" homes who apply for certification of pre-existing use. According to Town Manager Kenneth Mahony, the drop in fee from $125 to the new rate of $30 will primarily affect homeowners who need the certification in order to re-finance homes that do not conform to zoning ordinances because they were built before the laws were enacted.

The lone dissenting vote (Selectman Bill Dalton was absent) was cast by Selectman Donn Byrne. Explained Byrne, "I think it (the fee) should be zero."

The selectmen also announced that a recent resignation has left a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Although Town Manager Mahony said that he has one name of a possible candidate, culled from a list of potential volunteer talent, he emphasized that he would like to have more names from which to choose. Townspeople who might be interested in volunteering time as a member of the Zoning Board are asked to call Mahony's office.

Precinct Lines Altered To Balance Numbers

Monday night, the Board of Selectmen granted the Bay State Gas Company permission to excavate at 15 Chester St. to install new gas service, and at 80 Center St. and 24 Orchard St. for emergency repairs.

The board also accepted changes proposed for Andover's precinct lines. According to Town Clerk Elden Salter, the changes are minor and have been made to help balance the numbers of individuals in each precinct. The new lines will be published in local newspapers.

Finally, the board approved a transfer of a Wine and Malt License from P.J.'s General Store, 195 Andover St., to a new corporation, Sunday's General Store, Inc., d.b.a. P.J.'s. The action was based upon the incorporation of the business, and did not reflect a change in ownership.

To Observe Alumni Day At High School

The counseling department of Andover High School invites Andover High School graduates who are attending college to return to the high school for the annual Alumni Day on Monday, Dec. 22.

Alumni are invited to speak to students about their experiences on a college campus. Any information would be helpful to students as they prepare for their first year in college. The meetings should be informal, yet informative. Alumni will meet with small, informal groups.

Those wishing to participate should contact Mrs. Campobasso, counseling department, Andover High School.

River Road Project Funded

Senator Patricia McGovern (D-2nd Essex and Middlesex) has announced that a $200,000 Public Works Economic development (PWED) grant has been awarded to the Town of Andover by the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction for the River Road project. The funds will be administered by Andover for planning and pre-construction costs for the improvement and widening of River Road in Andover and Andover Street in Lawrence.

Rep. Tucker At Library Saturday

State Representative Sue Tucker of Andover will hold office hours on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Trustees' Room of Memorial Hall Library. No appointment is necessary. Residents are welcome to bring their complaints about state government, as well as problems they might be experiencing with specific government agencies.

Honors

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Friday, Dec. 5—Daniel DeLorenzo, 19 Beckford St., Beverly, on a Marblehead police warrant, failure to pay fines, 3:07 a.m.

Accidents

Tuesday, Dec. 2—Accident at 111 Main St., 6:11 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3—Car hit pole at 96 Lowell St., ambulance detailed, personal injury, 2:14 a.m.; Minor accident at 480 Lowell St., 1:30 p.m.; School bus involved in accident with a motor vehicle at 54 Shawsheen Road, ambulance detailed for personal injury, 3:43 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5—Accident at intersection of River Road and Rte. 93, 7:28 a.m.; Accident at rear gate of Raytheon, 350 Lowell St., 3:47 p.m.

Vandalism

Wednesday, Dec. 3—Screen door slashed at 36 Andover St., 3:13 p.m.; Vandalism to house at 6 Blueberry, 3:21 p.m.; Tire slashed at 20 Post Office Ave., 4:07 p.m.

Thefts

Thursday, Dec. 4—Medical equipment stolen from clinic at 140 Haverhill St., 4:04 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5—Theft from 40 High St., 8:32 p.m.

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"The Mobility Assistance Program is one part of an overall effort to meet Governor Dukakis' commitment to provide the best transportation system possible for all Massachusetts citizens," he said. "With these program awards and the services they make possible, elderly and handicapped citizens throughout the state will have better access to jobs, education, community activities and medical services."

Salvucci explained that the program provides funding to local public and private non-profit organizations for the purchase of vehicles and other equipment to provide transportation for the elderly and handicapped. The MVRTA van, which seats eight-to-ten passengers, is one of 53 vehicles being delivered statewide this fall.

Salvucci noted that program vehicle awards have almost tripled in the past several years and that program expansion will continue thanks to increased funding from the Transportation Bond Issue approved by the legislature early this year.

"We are pleased to support the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority program and its benefits for elderly and handicapped residents throughout the area with this award," he added.

The Indian tribes of North and South America do not contain all the blood types that are found in the general population. The tribes of Central and South America, for example, are all blood group O.

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Christmas

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A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

To Walk Wood Hill

The Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club will conduct a walk through Wood Hill Reservation on Sunday, Dec. 14. This land, held by the Andover Conservation Commission, adjoins the Harold J. Rafton Reservation on the west side of Interstate 495. The walk will be taken at an easy-to-moderate pace and is planned as a famiy activity. It is free and the public is encouraged to take part. Committee Chairman Lomer Pothier will lead the walk, with co-leader George Brattin. Hikers should meet in the parking lot off High Plain Road, just west of the I-495 overpass, at 1:30 p.m. Fcr further information, call Pothier or Brattin.

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More than 2,500 early childhood educators attended the conference, one of the nation's oldest and most esteemed gatherings of early childhood professionals. Massachusetts Governor Michael S. Dukakis proclaimed November 20 "New England Kindergarten Conference Day" in Massachusetts to underscore the contributions of the conference and its founder, Professor Mary Mindess, to early childhood education.

Throughout its first 25 years, the New England Kindergarten Conference has served as a forum for individuals interested in the education of young children to keep abreast of the latest developments in the field and keep in touch with each other. The theme of this year's conference was "caring, commitment and collaboration," reflecting the recognition that schooling is a shared enterprise requiring the pooled resources of schools, families and society at large.

Auction

Andover Historical Society's benefit antique auction will take place Friday, Dec. 12, with a preview at 6 p.m. and the auction getting underway at 8 p.m. at Gildea Hall, Merrimack College. Advance information on auction items may be obtained through the ad book available at the society's Amos Blanchard House.

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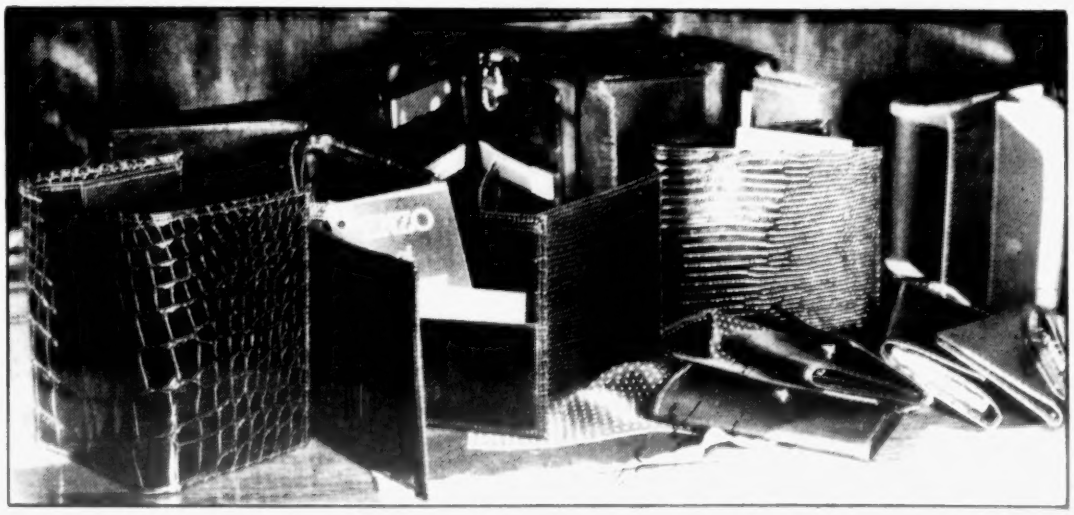

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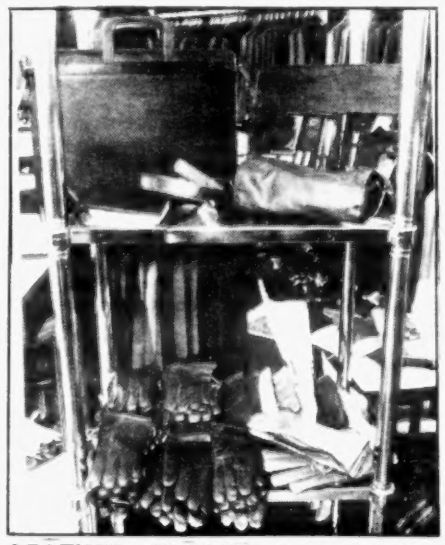

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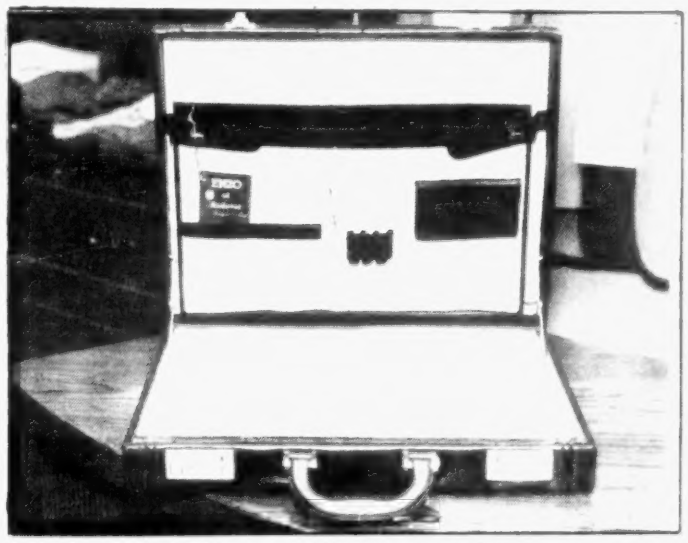

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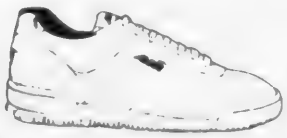

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Santa Claus gets a break during a busy afternoon at St. Augustine's annual holiday fair Saturday afternoon.

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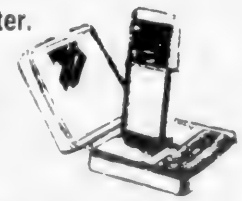

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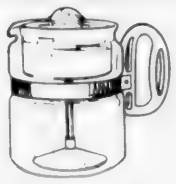

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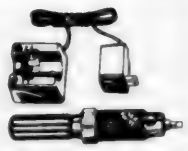

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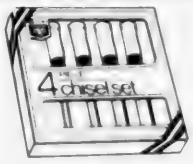

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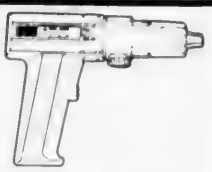

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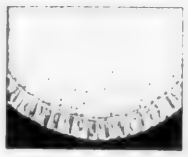

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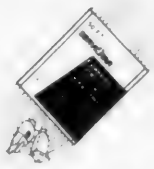

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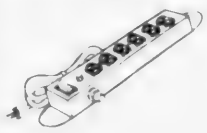

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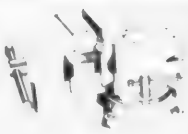

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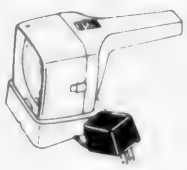

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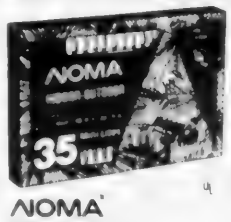

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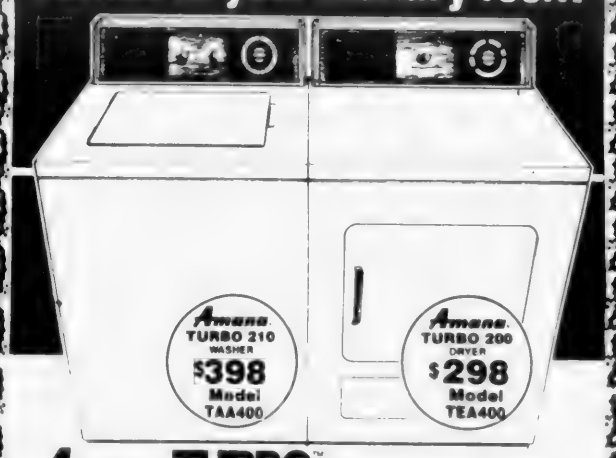

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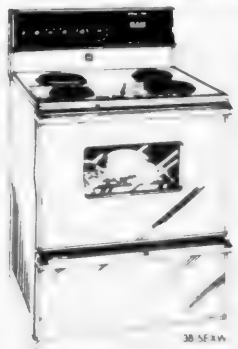

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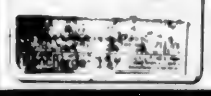

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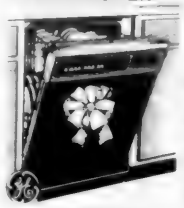

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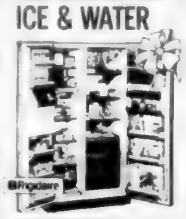

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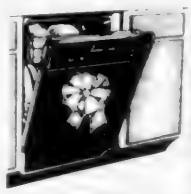

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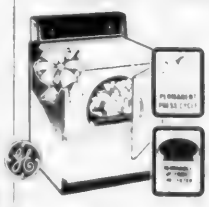

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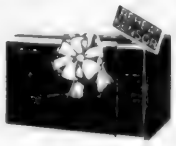

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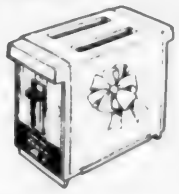

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Lunch With Santa

Santa Claus came to St. Robert's Church on Haggetts Pond Road last Saturday to have lunch with the children of the parish and to collect their Christmas lists. While some waited in line to visit Santa and his elf, others were entertained by a clown-magician. Clockwise from upper left: Mark Rocca, 5, presented a long list of requests to Santa; "Jim the Magician" entertains the children; Santa and his helper had their hands full with the requests of Victoria Costello, 6, (beside Santa), Ellen Romanowski, 5, (checked dress), Anthony Costello, 5, and twins William (left) and Joseph (right) Costello, seven months; "Jim the Magician" shows the children the clown he colored with imaginary crayons given him by the children.

A 'Rest'

Shalu Umapathy waits, all attention, for the 'rest' in Mrs. Stein's musical line during her music class at Shawsheen Early Childhood Center. The students, five and six-year-olds, are introduced to written music through patterns drawn on poster board. They clap or play rudimentary instruments to the beat.

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YMCA Changes Name

The Greater Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association changed its name to The Merrimack Valley Young Men's Christian Association at the 107th annual meeting of the organization.

President Robert M. Henderson indicated that as a result of the strategic marketing plan and long range plan developed by the association in the past year, the directors recommended the change in name. The association was organized as the Arlington YMCA in 1876, adopted a constitution and by laws and name change to The Lawrence YMCA in 1879, was incorporated on March 25, 1880, and changed its name to The Greater Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association at the 100th annual meeting in 1979. Analysis of the current membership indicated that substantial numbers of members come from more than 15 area communities.

The Merrimack Valley YMCA has three operating divisions: the Andover/North Andover branch, the Lawrence branch and the camping services branch, which operates two resident camps on Bear Island and Lake Winnipesaukee and Camp Otter, a day camp in Salem, N.H. Branch chairpersons Kenneth Weidman of Andover/North Andover, Brenda Marcoux of Lawrence and Andras Hamori of camping services gave reports of extremely successful operations in the past year.

Several new members were elected to the board of directors and various branch boards of managers: Archibald MacLaren, board of directors; Susan Donahue, Shirley Margerison, Raymond Murgia, Edward Weil, Andover/North Andover board of managers; Santo Bonacorso, Ronald Dean, Walter Margerison, Parker Stokes, Gerald White, Lawrence board of managers; Michael Murphy, Richard Thompson, John Farrington, William Hamblet, camping services.

Treasurer Daniel T. O'Sullivan presented a positive financial report which reflected the program success of all three divisions in the past year. He also paid tribute to General Director for Finance David Mong, who is resigning and moving to West Virginia. Mong has served in this capacity for nearly five years.

Henderson announced that the election of officers would take place at the December board of directors' meeting.

Series Continues

"American Enterprise: Organization" will be the Potpourri Film Series feature for the week of December 15-18. William Shatner portrays a middle management employee who discusses how government has contributed to America's economic growth as employer, borrower and consumer.

The Andover Cable Advisory Committee sponsors these weekly 30-minute films on the Andover Public Access Channel 11 on Monday at 10 a.m., Tuesday at 2 p.m., Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.

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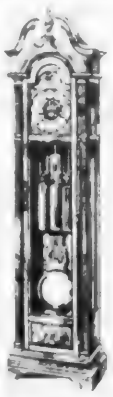
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Shawsheen Art Work On Display

Seventeen children from Sindy Weiss' art class at the Shawsheen Early Childhood Center have turned the Shawsheen Village post office into an exhibit hall this month with their drawings, watercolors, prints and collages.

Works of the following five- and six-year-old artists are now on display in the foyer:

Melanie Dennis
Carmen DeMarco
Matthew Brooks
Monica Everett
Jonathan Ortiz
Ben Cohen
Christian Sempere
Justin Lau
Caroline Crooker
Rodger Cohen
Jilian Booty
Jared Green
Emily Urich
Tejal Patel
Ashley Bamford
Nicolas Manzetti
Jill Anderson

The exhibit will be on display until the end of December.

In France, a huge wicker figure clothed in outlandish garb and carrying a basket on its back is strapped on a donkey and paraded through the streets. Villagers fill the basket with food and gifts, which are received by the poor at the village church. The figure is named "Melchior" after one of the three Magi.

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Mitten Tree

A holiday tree has been placed in the foyer of the Town Offices Building. The tree will be covered with candy canes until replaced with a pair of mittens or gloves to warm the hands of those in need. New and used mittens and gloves are acceptable.

Edaville Railroad

Explore Edaville Railroad's festival of holiday lights and magic during a one-half hour train ride. Meet with Santa one last time, visit the petting zoo and try all of the rides. Bus will leave from the rear of the Town Offices Building at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, and return at 9 p.m. Call DCS for more information and ticket price.

Ski Lessons

Registration forms are available for cross-counry ski lessons at Rolling Green Touring Center. Evening sessions will be offered for novice, intermediate and those in between. Come in or call DCS for more information.

Ski Trip

Department of Community Services has planned a chaperoned weekend ski trip. The fun begins on Friday, March 6, at 4 p.m. when a bus departs for Gunstock Mountain, Gilford, N.H. Bus will return at approximately 7:30 p.m. on March 8. The cost of the trip includes roundtrip transportation by motorcoach, two nights lodging at Inn of All Seasons, equipped with indoor heated pool and just 15 minutes from the slopes, one dinner, two breakfasts, one box lunch and a two-day lift ticket for all lifts and trails. Registration forms are available at the junior high schools or call DCS for more information.

Senior Ski Trip

A weekend trip to Killington, Vt. is set for February 27-March 1. The package includes two days of skiing on all lifts and trails, two nights in the newly remodeled Trail Side Lodge, just 12 minutes from the slopes, equipped with jacuzzi, game room and large screen tv, one dinner, two breakfasts and round-trip transportation by motorcoach. For more information on this chaperoned skiing adventure, call Department of Community Services or pick up a registration form at the high school.

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Monks Joins Chemical Society

Charlie C.A. Monks, 30 Morton St., Andover, is a 1986-87 member of the Lake Forest College chapter of the student affiliates of the American Chemical Society, Lake Forest, Ill.

The objective of the chapter is to afford an opportunity for students interested in chemistry to become better acquainted with one another, secure the intellectual stimulation that arises from professonal association, gain experience in preparing and presenting technical material, foster a professional spirit among members and instill a professional pride in chemistry. Since its establishment in 1954, the chapter has been cited for excellence in activities several times by the American Chemical Society's committee on chemical education.

This year, the organization sponsored several speakers, seminars, field trips and chemistry demonstrations.

Monks, a sophomore, is a 1985 graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine.

Early Christians performed a "ring dance" around a Nativity scene to tunes called "Wiegenlieder," in German, "noel" in French and "carols" in English. In time, words were added to tell a story, and carol singing has become one of the best-loved Christmas traditions.

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New Library Director

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A graduate of Simmons Collge School of Library Science and Vassar College, Demmers has worked at or headed seven libraries, including the East Hampton Free Library in East Hampton, N.Y., Newbury Junior College Library in Boston and the Bay State Junior College Library in Boston. She is helping to design the renovations and additions to the Phillips main library to restore its original core, designed by Charles Platt in 1929, and create new space for day students, an expanded computer literacy center, book storage and study areas for 400 students.

According to Demmers, many alumni, alumnae and parents have been generous in making gifts to fund the project, which will total over $8 million with an additional $2.3 million needed for programs. Construction will begin this spring.

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BABY TALK

by Jack Resnick

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Frederick Milton Kimball, 75, 66 Bartlet St., Andover, died Dec. 2, 1986, at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Born in Lawrence, he was the 10th descendant of Richard Kimball, who settled in Ipswich in 1637.

A graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, he received a degree from Yale University in 1934 and later earned a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

He worked in the advertising and public relations division of the American Can Co. in New York prior to World War II. After Pearl Harbor, he volunteered for service with the U.S. Navy. Following special ordinance training he was assigned to the Navy Department at Washington, D.C. He was a lieutenant on separation from the Navy in 1945.

Since that time he has been associated with finance and investment management, associated with Amerian Securities Corp., in New York from 1961 through 1973.

Mr. Kimball served as trustee or treasurer for many private and public organizations. He was treasurer of the New England Historic Geneological Society from 1957 to 1974, Union Club of Boston, 1963-1973, and the Sharon Sanitorium Division of Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston. He was also general treasurer of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants from 1963 to 1968 and chairman of the Finance Committee of Christ Epsicopal Church, Andover.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel (Coolidge) Kimball; daughters, Rachel Revere Kimball of Berkeley, Calif., Carolyn Kimball Tolles of Newark, Del., Margaret Revelle Kimball of Machester-By-The-Sea and Cynthia Fifield Kimball of Lexington; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Amercian Heart Association.

Arrangements were by the Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, North Andover.

Royal B. Weeks

Royal B. Weeks, 53, 70 River St., Andover, and Coventry, R.I., died Dec. 5, 1986, at Lawrence General Hospital, where he had been in critical condition since Tuesday following an automobile accident on Route I-93.

He was employed at Central Industrial Labs Inc., in Andover and lived here during the week.

He is survived by his mother, Catherine Griffin, of Coventry, R.I., with whom he resided.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday in Coventry, R.I. Burial was in Mystic, Conn.

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Nashoba Valley has nine slopes and more than 46 acres of beginner, intermediate and expert skiing to satisfy all abilities. The lifts include two triple chairlifts, one double chairlift, a t-bar and five tows.

Even daytime skiers will want to take advantage of this opportunity. The snow conditions are normally lighter and drier in the evening due to colder night-time temperatures.

For more information, contact the Department of Community Services.

Arnold Nominated For Award

Becky Arnold, Andover choreographer and director of The Arnold Dance Foundation, has been nominated for first-place award in the performing arts category of the Massachusetts Cable Commission Community Television Contest. Arnold co-produced and choreographed "The Passion," a 15-minute videotape, with Kevin Salemme, media director and station Manager of MECCA, Channel 13, at Merrimack College.

This statewide community cable contest will hold final award ceremonies on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the State House Conference Room.

Local cable viewers can see "The Passion" on Channel 13 the week of December 15. Broadcast times will be listed on the station's bulletin board.

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New Director

When Don Levesque arrived at Phillips Academy last May, he was especially enthusiastic about his new job because he knew that he loved kids. That may have turned out to be his most useful quality, for as Andover's new directoro of social functions, Levesque oversees the weekend activities of more than 1,200 students.

cial events and the faculty supervision of those events for a school which includes kids from all over the world with divergent tastes. Levesque also serves as a house counselor and a coach of tennis and ice hockey.

He graduated from Central Catholic High School and received his B.A. in history and American studies from Merrimack College and a masters of science in business management from Lesley College. Before coming to Phillips he was marketing director of the northeast region for Tyngsboro Equipment Inc.

He has planned and organized the student so-

Fisk Is Promoted To Manager

Ruth A. Fisk, R.N., M.S. of Andover has been promoted to clinical services manager of New England Health Resources in Boston. she will supervise the company's patient care divisions of nursing, pharmacy and operations services.

Prior to joining the marketing department of NEHR in the spring of 1986, Fisk was a clinical nurse specialist at The Children's Hospital. She has experience in nursing management, direct patient care and nursing education. Her involvement in professional organizations includes membership in the Massachusetts Nursing Association Cabinet for Nursing Research and the presidency of the Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association

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Theresa Linnihan, a veteran Theatre of Newburyport actress, director and producer, has adapted the story of two sickly children who unexpectedly discover their inner beauty and strength on the Yorkshire Moors.

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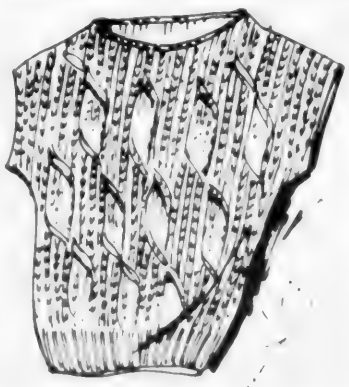

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File Early

Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly has requested members of the legal community to help both themselves and the office's corporations division by submitting year-end corporate filings well in advance of the desired date.

"Filing activity is so heavy in the last few days of December that not all documents can be approved and processed in time to effect a December 31 filing date," he said.

According to Connolly, the year-end rush is particularly acute with regard to corporate dissolutions and limited partnership filings. Corporate dissolutions should be submitted to the corporations division by December 23 to ensure a December 31 filing date. Limited partnership filings submitted in proper form by 4 p.m. on December 31 will receive that effective date.

Connolly added that in order to expedite the processing of properly submitted limited partnership documents at the year end, the examination clerks will be unable to provide immediate service of requests for limited partnership legal certificates and certified copies.

Elected

Albert B. Gordon, a native of Lawrence, was recently elected vice president of the AAA Auto Club of Merrimack Valley.

He has been a director of the auto club since 1965.

Gordon is a graduate of the Methuen school system and Burdett College of Business Administration. A Navy veteran of World War II, he is past president of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and the Methuen Board of Trade.

Gordon retired as a director and first vice president of the BayBank Merrimack Valley and past president, treasurer-director of the Methuen Co-operative Bank.

Gordon and his wife reside in Salem, N.H. They have two children.

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Two Andover students have gained academic scholarships for having finished among the top three students in their grade level at Lawrence Central Catholic High School. Receiving $100 scholarsips were freshmen Dana Orlando, 4 Belle Isle Way, and Jeffrey D'Urso, 4 Hansom Road.

Other Andover students who attained honor roll status at the end of the first marking period were:

Distinghished Honors: Robert T. Benedetto, '89, 1 Snowberry Road; Jonathan R. Coppeta, '89, 112 Greenwood Road; David J. Miles, '89, 30 Stinson Road; Jeffrey M. D'Urso, '90, 4 Hansom Road; Dana A. Orlando, '90, 4 Belle Isle Way; Michael J. Waldie, '90, 3 Memorial Circle.

High Honors: Brian D. Hannon, '88, 5 Apollo Circle; Jeffrey L. Leonard, '88, 20 Algonquin Avenue; Christop Caltagirone, '90, 5 Blueberry Circle; Mark E. Green, '90, 26 Pleasant St.; Thomas C. Ring, '90, 6 Gemini Circle.

Honors: Joseph F. Bonanno, '87, 19 Launching Road; Ryan C. Doyle, '87, 22 Vine St., Steven E. Gerroir, '87, 12 Carmel Road; David C. Hennessey, '87, 10 Delphi Circle; Stephen M. Rikeman, '87, 34 Rutgers Road; James D. Berberian, '88, 12 Stafford Lane; Raymond T. Cunningham, '88, 49 Lucerne Drive; Riley C. Doyle, '88, 22 Vine St., Robert E. Finneran, '88, 262 South Main St.; Michael S. Lane, '88, 154 High Plain Road; Paul L. Lussier, '88, 40 Linwood St.; Jules J. Maderos, '88, 164 Greenwood Road; Paul F. McCarthy, '88, 4 Mercury Circle; Thomas C. Tormey, '88, 9 Worthen St.; William F. Hoffman, '90, 12 Woodhaven Drive; Gregory A. Shepard, '90, 9 Cardinal Lane.

Director

Boston Concert Opera has announced the appointment of Mr. T.K. Thompson as its new managing director. Thompson recently relocated to the area from Wichita, Kansas. He plans to build upon the already solid foundation of subscribers and donors that support the superior programming of the company now in its 11th season under the artistic direction of David Stockton. He also hopes to improve the personal contact with patrons through an aggressive marketing and development campaign designed to broaden the base of foundation, corporate and private support.

Thompson has served as general manager/music director for Music Theatre of Wichita in Kansas, artistic diretor for Music Theatre North in Potsdam, N.Y., and manager of The Barns of Wolf Trap in Vienna, Virgina. He was director of Opera/Music Theatre at Crane School of Music and has taught music in the public schools and at the university level.

Completes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Daniel T. McGuire, son of Terrance and Jackie McGuire, 48 Phillips Court, North Andover, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL.

During his eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

McGuire's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

McGuire, a 1986 graduate of North Andover High School, joined the Navy in July 1986.

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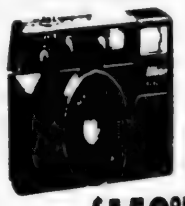

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Western Roundup

By Carrie Lumley

The students at West Junior High School are looking forward to a winning season in all winter sports, such as basketball, indoor track, ski team and gymnastics. The boys' and girls' basketball teams were established on Friday. On the same day, students chosen to be Western Stars had a luncheon with Mr. Hart, the principal. A Western Star is an honor to receive in recognition of outstanding character, courtesy, commitment, cooperation and citizenship.

A majority of the seventh graders went to Thompson Island on Boston Harbor. They spent a great deal of time learning about the environment. Their sleeping quarters were in a dorm with about six people to a room. Although many things were taught, the most dominant one was being able to work with others and get along in groups.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, a theme day was put together by the student government. Each student was encouraged to wear a hat, pair of sunglasses and tie. The idea was to look different and be a fun experience that promotes school spirit in each grade.

Postal Exam

The United States Postal Service announced that applications will be accepted through December 13 for the examination for future mailhandler vacancies in the Lawrence, Lowell and Middlesex-Essex General Mail Facility in Woburn.

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The general minimum age requirement is 18 years old or 16 years old for high school graduates. There is no maximum age limit.

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Honors

Stacey Ala, Teresa Babine, Sondra Barch, Marcy Barnes, Shubha Bilwakesh, Frances Bonier, Pamela Boucher, M. Wesley Breazeale, Deborah Brendle, Megan Buckley, Matthew Buehler, Kristyn Burtt, Shaleen Cassily, Jeffrey Chen, Jennifer Chunias, Grayson Cunningham, Amy Cypres, Heather Davison, Monica Dugal, Julie Enos, Daniel Ferris, Barry Finegold, Bethany Genier, Ish Kupta, Laurie Hess, Diane Hevehan, Brian Ikemoto, Catherine James, Peter Kannam, Patrick Kelley, Stacey Lawson, Jennifer Lee, Isabel Leon, David Lewis, Stephen Liaw, Kristin Litchfield, Heather Little, Robert Lowry, Alxander Maitre, Alexia Manin, David Manning, Christopher McAnally, Ellen McCarthy, Kristen Morris, Todd Musterait, Patricia Novelline, Ralph Pass, Jonathan Penney, David Perri, Trina Picardi, Matthew Pothier, Brad Reghitto, Nydia-Johanny Rodriguez, Matthew Salamone, Julie Salazar, Cheryl Sharpe, Lynn Sheehan, Bobbie Jo Sleeper, Michele Soreff, Eric Sutton, Denise Teves, Eszter Vajda, Amy Van Aken, David Vogel, Alison Wright, Steven Wrigley.

Grade 11

High Honors

Wendi Blais, Jill Coon, Karen DelSarto, Ann-Marie Driscoll, Albert Garcia, Jose Guerra, Victoria Hall, Nancy Higgins, Johanna Hohn, Kathleen Jayes, Mary Elizabeth Jurek, Tanya Kachen, Kellyann MacLean, Amy McNeil, Jennifer Murphy, Carolyn Nash, Roman Poseck, Christine Recesso, Susan Santagati, Stephanie Schulz, Timothy Smith, Janet Snell, Lisa Sullivan.

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Borges was the feature poet in the spring 1984 issue of "Soundings East" magazine. A collection of her poems, "Disciplining the Devil's Country," will be published by Alice James Press in Cambridge in the spring of 1988.

Borges received her Master of Fine Arts degree from Vermont College in 1986. She was a tutor at the Salem State Writing Skills Center in 1985 and taught poetry workshop at Endicott College in Beverly.

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Honor Roll

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Grade 12

High Honors

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Honors

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By Marci Schwartz

On December 2 students gathered in the auditorium for an awards assembly for the first term. Certificates of recognition were given to students who made the honor roll. A list of these students appeared in the TOWNSMAN on November 27. Special recognition was also given to students who displayed outstanding effort for term one. To achieve this, students had to receive 1's in effort with one 2 allowed.

In grade seven: Nicole Angelos, Jennifer Ashlock, Linnea Basu, Eric Behling, Lorien Buehler, Noah Caruso, Jesse Ciccone, Julie Connor, Stephen Corbett, Matthew Dahlgren, Sean Darwin, Marcus Deloach, Sarah Faraci, Timothy Grogean, Christopher Kyle, Jennifer Letch, Rebecca Malakoff, Heather McNemar, Minh Nguyen, Holly Parker, Allen Soong, Cesha Ventre, Erika Vowinckel, Dana Wald, Laura Wilson.

In grade eight: Adam Brown, Jennifer Brown, Wenday Germain, Jeffrey Johnson, Stephanie Kip, Laura Koerckel, Kelly Kraemer, Brian Lane, Keri Lynch, Maura McGrail, Leslie Anne Morgan, Amy Smith, John Teichert, Nancy Troy, Jordana Willner, Jessica Wrobel.

In grade nine: Jessica Blake, Lesley Brammer, Michael Clement, Lisa Lardner, Laurie Lussier, Beth Mayers, Sarah Malakoff, Amanda McKew, Anna Minkkinen, Manivone Phommahaxay, Matthew Tanner, Rebecca Zahornasky

The student council sponsored a seventh and eighth grade giftwrap sale. The following seventh graders received awards for being the most successful salsperson in their respective homerooms: Jowita Borowiecki, Lynn Carson, Matt Calcina, Stephanie Crane, Douglas Gordon, Jennifer Lewis, Kristen McAllister, Laura McAvoy, Stephanie Ruel, Jennifer Thomas. The super salesperson award for the highest sales in seventh grade was given to Jennifer Thomson.

The following eighth graders received awards for being the highest salesperson in their respective homerooms: Brenda Brightman, Jon Elliot, Samantha Genier, Liz Hanson, Laura Koerckel, Brenda Petzold, Eric Stapfer, Nancy Troy.

Many students showed their school enthusiasm when they attended Roll-On-America night on Tuesday, Dec. 2. This event was also sponsored by the student council.

A contest is being conducted by the English department encouraging students to create a school motto. The contest ends December 12. Winners will be announced at the holiday assembly.

The canned food drive will continue until December 15. The cans will go to the Salvation Army, Neighbors in Need and Bread and Roses.

A banquet was given on Friday, Dec. 5, to honor students and coaches who participated in a fall sport for the school.

Open gym, a night of games, music, movies, fun and more, began Friday, Dec. 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Doherty Junior High School gym. A special thanks goes to Kenneth Pellerin and Leo Lafond for organizing this event.

The average lawn is home to more than 100 species of insects and other invertebrate animals, such as snails, mites, spiders and earthworms.

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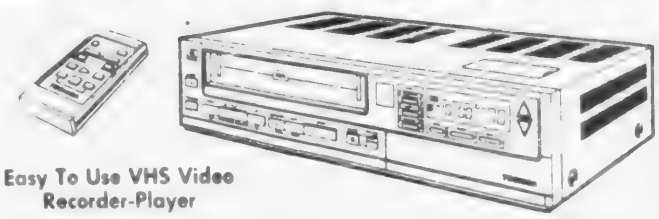

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The Plaistow Area Commerce Exchange, (P.A.C.E.), was founded by Davena Schmidt, owner of Freedman Furs, last October, when she saw the need for small business owners to unify.

Membership is available to small business owners in five New Hampshire communities: Plaistow, Atkinson, Hampstead, Kingston, and Newton. The exchange provides guest speakers on subjects ranging from tax laws to small claims court to its members who pay a $25 annual membership fee.

According to Schmidt, larger associations had membership fees too high for small businesses to gain membership. Member businesses provide services to the exchange for the good of all members, thus keeping fees at a minimum.

A five-person board of directors oversees the 94 businesses, making sure that all operate under the articles of incorporation. The board members also chair committees for special projects, and business owners are encouraged to attend board meetings.

Meetings are held monthly at any one of the member businesses and everything from coffee and donuts to copying machines are donated. The January seminar topic will be "Stress in Business."

Regular meeetings are held during the day, but in order to accomodate those unable to attend, the exchange runs a quarterly eveing meeting. The next quarterly meeting will examine the future of the area water supply.

The exchange is collecting toys in conjunction with the U. S. Marines for the "Toys for Tots" program until Dec. 18, and is also accepting membership renewals for 1987, 66 of which have already been filed.

Holiday Program

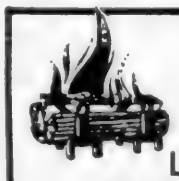
"Holiday Festival in Song" will be presented by the music department of the Academy of Our Lady of Nazareth on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Emiliana Center at the academy.

The program includes a variety of holiday songs from traditional to contemporary, classical and popular, in tempo and style. The climax will be a performance of "The Messiah" (Christmas portion).

Student soloists include Alane Boudreau and Claudine DeJoie of Wakefield, Jennifer Basile and Dawn Deignan of Stoneham; Rosemarie Arone of Andover, Brenda Thomas of Melrose, Eric Mulcahy and Theresa Pastorello of Saugus, Carla DiBona of Everett, Ana Costa and Paula Gahagan of Peabody and Dayne D'Itria of Revere. Janine Jones of Lynnfield will be a featured dancer.

Senior citizens and elementary school children are invited to attend a dress rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 12:45 p.m. as guests of the academy.

Tickets for the evening performance may be purchased at the academy or at the door.



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Doherty Outing Club

In Full Swing

The Doherty Junior High School Outing Club's membership has increased to more than 100 active members after its first three months in operation. Interest is high with suggestions for possible outings coming in regularly.

A canoe trip down the Ipswich River in October was followed in November by a trek into Chestnut Hill to attend the B.C./Syracuse football game. The afternoon began with an on-campus tailgate party and ended with a 27-9 B.C. victory.

The Outing Club and Student Council co-sponsored an evening of roller skating at Roll-On-America on December 2. One hundred and fifty students participated along with several brave, but cautious teachers.

Forty-four students and three teachers, Mrs. Kathryn Aeder, Mrs. Paula Knight and William Hart, Jr., will travel to Killington, Vt., on January 9 for a weekend of skiing.

Plans for other winter activities include ice skating and cross-country skiing. Membership is open to all seventh, eighth and ninth grade students.

Letch Named To Honor Society

Glenn Letch, a hospitality major, has been named to the Golden Quill Honor Society at Johnson & Wales College in Providence, R.I. He is the son of Alan Letch, 5 Farrwood Drive, Andover

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Agent Daniel G. Lowry of North Andvoer has qualified as a member of the 1986 Executive Council of New York Life Insurance Company, according to Robert H. Baldi, CLU, general manager of the company's Commonwealth general office in Wellesley Hills.

Council membership is based on a 1985-86 sales performance. As an executive council member, Lowry is invited to attend a three-day educational conference at Seven Springs Resort, Champion, PA.

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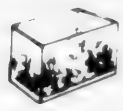

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Medical Day

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Meeting

The Lawrence Camera Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. downstairs in the Bank of New England-Bay State Building, 84 Main St., Andover (next to Brigham's). There will be a "How to Slide Derivations Using Kodalith and Diazochrome" and "How to use Rear Screen Projection and Textured Glass" program by John Lowe. Guests are welcome.

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Soloists are Mary Saunders, soprano, and Jane Struss, mezzo-soprano. Saunders, an active recitalist in the Boston area and teacher at Boston Conservatory of Music, premiered Marie Stultz's "Maiden of Edo" in 1985. Struss has made highly acclaimed solo appearances throughout the United States with opera companies, orchestras and choral societies.

Both pieces are perfect for the Treble Chorus as both were written for the treble voice. Vivaldi wrote the "Gloria" for a girls' school chorus and orchestra. The piece has become one of the world's most popular choral works. The "Ceremony of Carols" was written for a boys' choir. Britten wrote this inspiring work while on shipboard, returning to Europe from America during World War II. Being a conscientious objecter, he was disillusioned with the war. Yet, he wrote this wonderful group of carols which has become the most successful contemporary choral Christmas piece of the 20th century.

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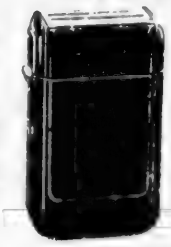

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The Treble Chrous of New England is a professional group of boys and girls, ages 8-16, singing a wide repertoire of classical music, both sacred and secular. The chorus sings in five languages and their concerts have included works by Bach, Britten, Purcell, Vivaldi, Faure and Gilbert and Sullivan. They have delighted audiences whth their performances of operetta and staged pieces and have premiered and performed a number of works by Stultz who founded the group in 1975.

The Treble Chorus has appeared on major Boston-area radio and TV stations. They have been invited to sing before the Governor at the Massachusetts State House for the past four years at the Christmas tree lighting ceremonies. They participated in the American premiere of Paul Earl's modern opera "Icarus," under the auspices of the Boston Musica Viva. They made their Jordan Hall debut with the New England Conservatory Youth Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Benjamin Zander, in December 1985.

Andover participants of the Treble Chorus in the Merrimack College concert include Kristen Alberich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alberich; Shannon Canavin, daughter of Madonna Canavin; Krissie Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carothers; Hilary Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Driscoll; Mary Ellen Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll; Amanda Gulezian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gulzian; Debbie Hanscom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom;

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Reviewing Program

From left, Carol Leavitt, Music Director David Tierney and Sheldon Gilbert, members of the Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale, check the program for the special Sunday concert to be given in St. Mary's Church, Lawrence Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. Hanel's 'Messiah' will be among the many works presented by the Chorale in a concert of GReat Chritmas Choruses.

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Premiere

The Peabody Museum of Salem presents "Northern Light's Arctic-Antarctic Voyage" on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in its first American appearance. This multi-media presentation recounts the voyage of Rolf Bjelke and Deborah Shapiro in the 40-foot ketch Northern Light, an epic adventure which took them from the farthest north ever chieved by a yacht, down the length of Atlantic and Pacific to a daring cruise of the coast of Antarctica. Admission will be advance ticket sale only.

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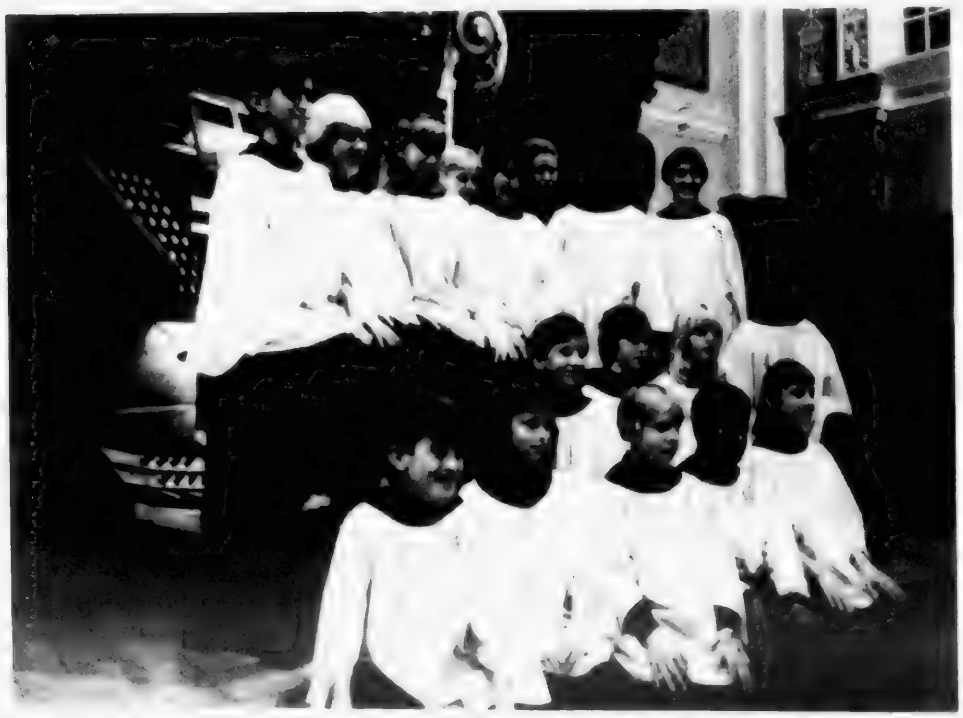

The children of the Parish Choir of Christ Church with soprano soloist Terry Morgan (back row, right) at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, where they will offer a free concert entitled "Deck the Hall with the Sounds of Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4 p.m. The orgainist will be Earl Miller.

The trustees of the Methuen Memorial Music Hall are offering the opportunity to be their guests for an enjoyable afternoon of holiday music. The free concert, giving members of the Merrimack Valley the chance to see the magnificent Music Hall and hear the famous organ, will take place on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4 p.m. Featured artists are nationally recognized organ recitalist Earl L. Miller, Greater Boston-area soprano soloist Terry Morgan and the children of the Parish Choir of Christ Church, Andover. The hour and a half program will include

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Appointed

Mark A. Macklis, M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist, was appointed to the medical staff of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington.

Macklis is a 1975 cum laude graduate of Yale College (New Haven, CT) and a 1979 graduate of Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine (Hershey, PA) where he was a March of Dimes Summer Research Scholar and a Chester County Medical Scholar.

He completed an internship in obstetrics and gynecology at Tufts University Affiliated Hospitals (Boston) in 1980 and an obstetrics and gynecology residency in 1983 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals (Philadelphia, PA). His residency included gynecological oncology including colposcopy, high risk obstetrics, including ultrasound training and gynecologic endocrinology and infertility.

Macklis joins RHCW after three years of solo private practice and as attending obstetrician/gynecologist at West Jersey Hospital, Voorhees, N.J. where he also served in the prenatal clinic. Responsibilities included resident teaching and supervision through the Albert Einstein Northern Hospital affiliated training program.

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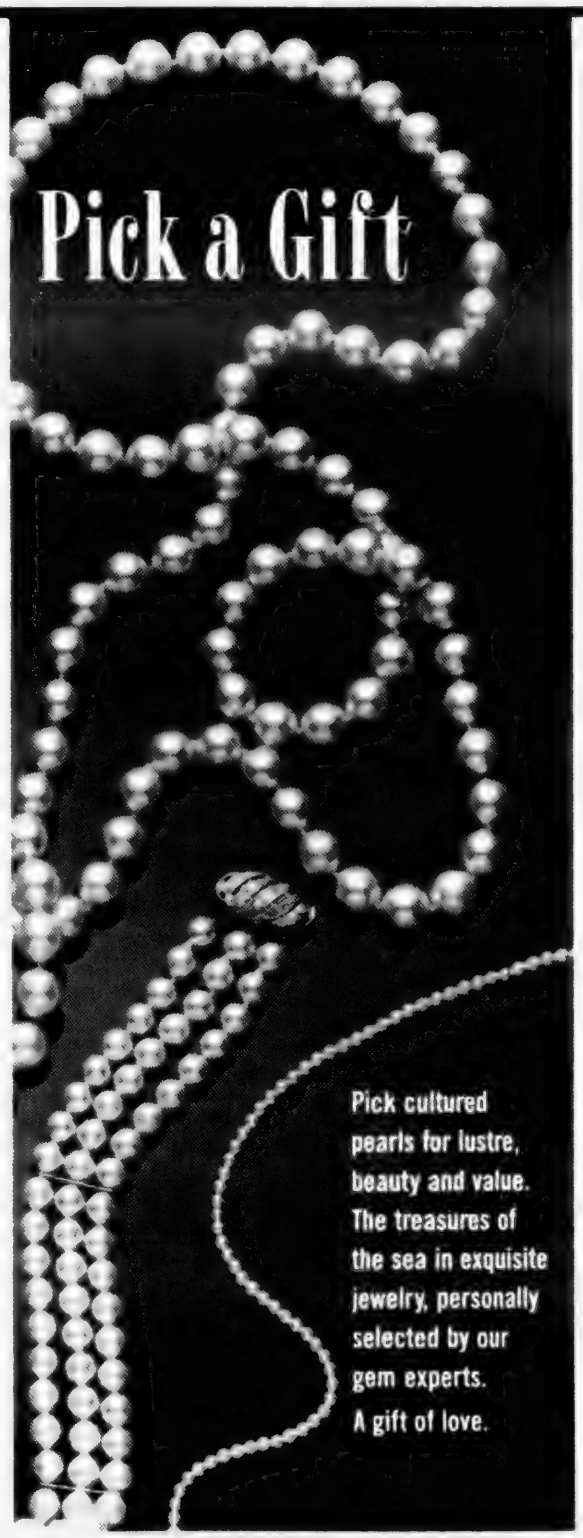

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Concert

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music from the classics, traditional favorites and two audience sing-a-longs of popular holiday songs and Christmas carols.

Organ works will include Gustav Merkel's "Christmas March" featuring the "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Johann Pachelbel's "From Heaven on High," two 18th century French Noels, "Christmas Eve in the Tyrol," by the early 20th century Boston organist Edith Lang and a transcription of a chorus from Bach's Christmas Oratorio. Miller will make use of the vast resources of the famous Walcker-Aeolian Skinner pipe organ (the largest pipe organ in the valley and one of the largest privately owned pipe organs in the world) to recreate several of his famous Christmas improvisations that have been heard throughout the United States via recordings and National Public Radio.

Morgan will sing William Neidlinger's "Birthday of a King," Max Reger's "Virgin Slumber Song" and John Jacob Niles' "I Wonder as I Wander." She will be joined by the Children of the Parish Choir of Christ Church to sing Pietro Yon's "Gesu Bambino" and Adolphe Adam's "O Holy Night." The children will also be featured in several solo carols.

Miller has created two audience sing-a-longs. One will have such favorites as 'Frosty, the Snowman," "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and, of course, "Jingle Bells." The other will be an old fashioned carol sing with "Silent Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World" and others.

The Music Hall, originally named Serlo Hall, was designed by the English architect Henry Vaughan to hold the great German-built Walcker organ which had been originally built for the old Boston Music Hall in 1863 and purchased in 1897 by Edward Searles when the hall closed. Searles had the hall built expressly for holding his prized possession. A group of Methuen citizens organized in 1947, raised funds and incorporated to acquire the hall and preserve it as a civic and cultural center. Organists from all

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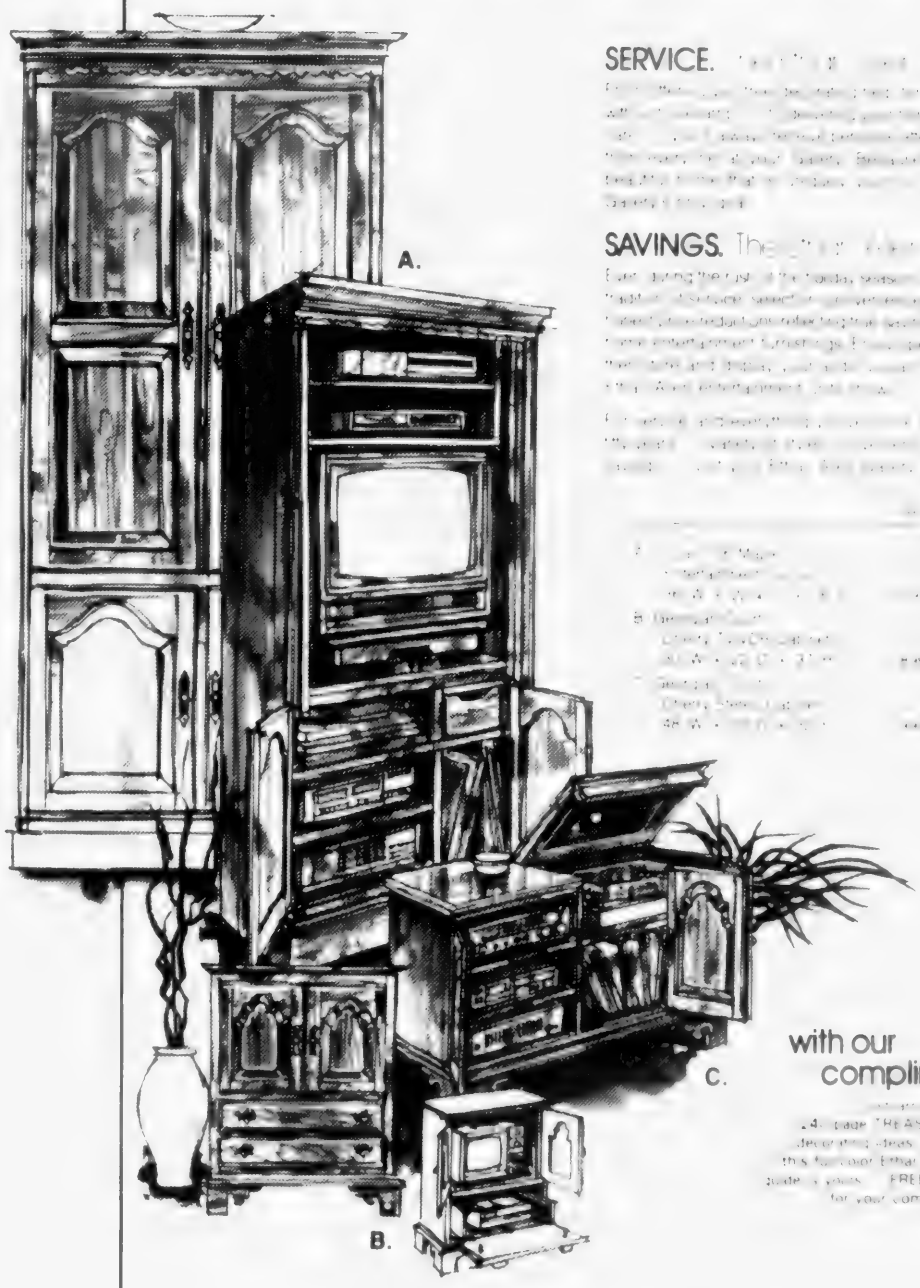

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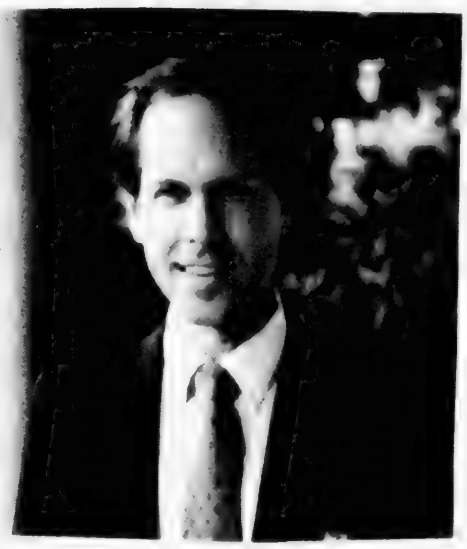

Stephen Fraser

Appointed Associate Editor

"Highlights for Children," the most widely-read children's publication in the country has named Stephen Fraser, former Andover resident, associate editor. Fraser edits fiction and feature articles at "Highlights" headquarters in Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Fraser has a Master's degree in Children's Literature from Simmons College, Boston, and a Bachelor's degree in English from Middlebury College in Vermont. He has been a teaching assistant at the college level in children's literature and worked at The NETWORK, Inc, an educational consulting firm in Andover, for more than two years.

Fraser's reviews of children's books have appeared in "The Christian Science Monitor" and he has contribued a monthly book column, "Tattletakes," for The Mother Connection in Andover.

Fraser was a member of the executive board of the Christian Science Church in Andover.

Attains Honors At Fenwick

Colleen Odlum, a resident of Andover and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Odlum, has earned First Honors for the first marking period as a junior at Bishop Fenwich High School, a co-ed Catholic high school in Peabody.

She was re-elected representative to the Student Council, is a member of the math and science leagues and on the planning committee for the Junior Prom.

Odlum is a member of the cast of "Hello Dolly" which will be presented by the school in early spring.

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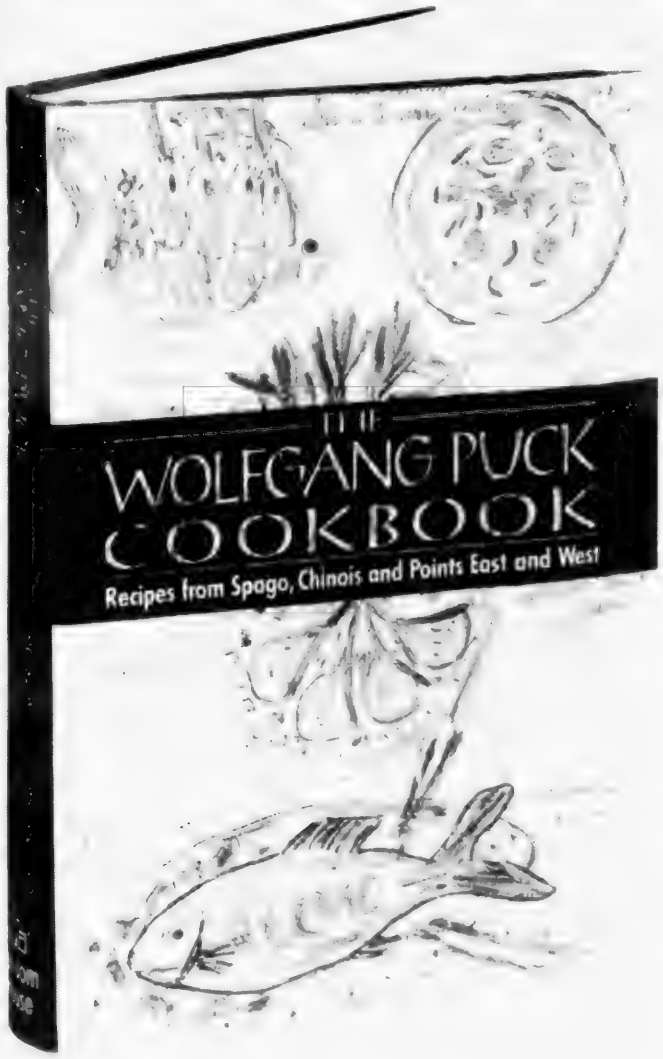

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Electric Co. Receives Award

Massachusetts Electric Company was recently presented a Massachusetts Audubon Society "A" Award during the socity's award presentations held at Faneuil Hall Marketplce, Boston. Mass Electric was recognized for its aggressive commitment to energy conservation and its load management programs.

Mass. Electric was also recognized for its cooperative lobbying effort with the Mass. Audubon Society for the passage of the Appliance Efficiency Standards bill that will substantially reduce the commonwealth's future electricity demand. The bill was passed in early November.

In accepting the award on behalf of its retail subsidiary, New England Electric System president and chief executive officer, Samuel Huntington, said, "We are very honored that the Mass. Audubon Society, by this award, is recognizing our commitment to the enviroment and energy efficiency.

"Environmental groups and electric utilities are not always on the same side of energy issues, but we have a lot more in common than one might expect. We are both interested in the wise use of our scarce resources, land, water and air. we both want to preserve these resources to the extent possible in providing essential services to the public," he concluded.

According to Edward E. Milligan, president of Mass. Electric, the company is currently engaged in some of the most aggressive conservation and load management programs in the country.

Mass. Electric's conservation initiative is aimed at more than 35,000 customers in the state; load management experiments are in progress and the company has installed solar photovoltaic systems for some of its commercial and residential customers in Gardner.

"It is indeed an honor to be recognized for our efforts to reduce our customers' energy bills through strong conservation and load management initiatives," Mulligan said. "To be successful, our programs require one essential ingredient, broad community acceptance and communication. These programs only work if our customers recognize the benefits of using electricity efficiently. We very much want to work with consumer environmental groups such as Mass. Audubon to win such support."

The Mass. Audubon Society presents Audubon "A" awards to individuals and organizations to honor exceptional action on behalf of the environment. Award categories include citizen action, business/corporation, government and media.

In the citizen action category, "A" award winners were the Water Supply Citizen's Advisory Committee (WSCAC) and Boston GreenSpace Alliance, Inc.; Mass. Electric in the business-/corporation category; Charles Bulton, chief engineer, Boston Water and Sewer Commission in the government category; Dianne Dumanoski, staff reporter, **The Boston Globe**, in the media category.

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The Social Side

DECEMBER 11, 1986

Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association officers for the coming year are, from left: Maureen Cannava, treasurer, of North Andover; Gail, Seeley, recording secretary; Susan Redgate, president; Barbara Liss, vice president; and Ann Crossan, corresponding secretary, all of Andover.

New Officers Installed

The Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association installed five new officers for the coming year at its 36th annual meeting: from Andover, Susan Redgate, president; Barbara Liss, vice president; Gail Seeley, recording secretary; and Ann Crossan, corresponding; from North Andover, Maureen Cannava, treasurer.

Outgoing president Sue Daly of Andover reported that 19 new life members joined the organization this past year, bringing the association's total to 238, and general membership increased to 514. The association donated $135,000 to the hospital to support the establishment of a non-invasive cardiac laboratory, more than $16,000 for the establishment of a new birthing room and $2000 in college scholarships to junior volunteers.

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AAA recommends arranging a ride home with someone who has not been drinking. Call a cab or let the overindulgent guest stay at your home to sleep it off. If the guest resists, see that the car keys are "lost" or the distributor on the car disconnected. Anything you can do to prevent someone whom you believe has had too much to drink from getting behind the wheel to drive is the right thing to do.

A guest is certainly not able to, nor should be permitted to drive if he or she fails any one of the tests. Passing a test does not mean that a person is able to drive, as individuals have different tolerance levels under varying conditions:

Three Coins on the Carpet—pick up coins tossed on the carpet.

Stagger Line—walk heel to toe in a straight line.

Hokey Pokey—turn in a circle three times without staggering.

ABC's of Love—recite the alphabet.

Lock around the Clock—insert a key in a locked door and unlock it.

Stand Tall—stand erect and unsupported without swaying.

Blind Man's Proof—close eyes and put arms out at sides, shoulder high. Try to touch the tip of the nose with the index finger of the right hand and then the left.

Sign in Please—have each guest sign his or her signature upon arrival on the left-hand side of a long piece of paper. Before leaving the party, the guest signs to the right of the first signature. Compare. If the writing is less legible or the guest is having difficulty writing, it's a failure.

Make the last belt for a departing guest the safety belt in his or her automobile.

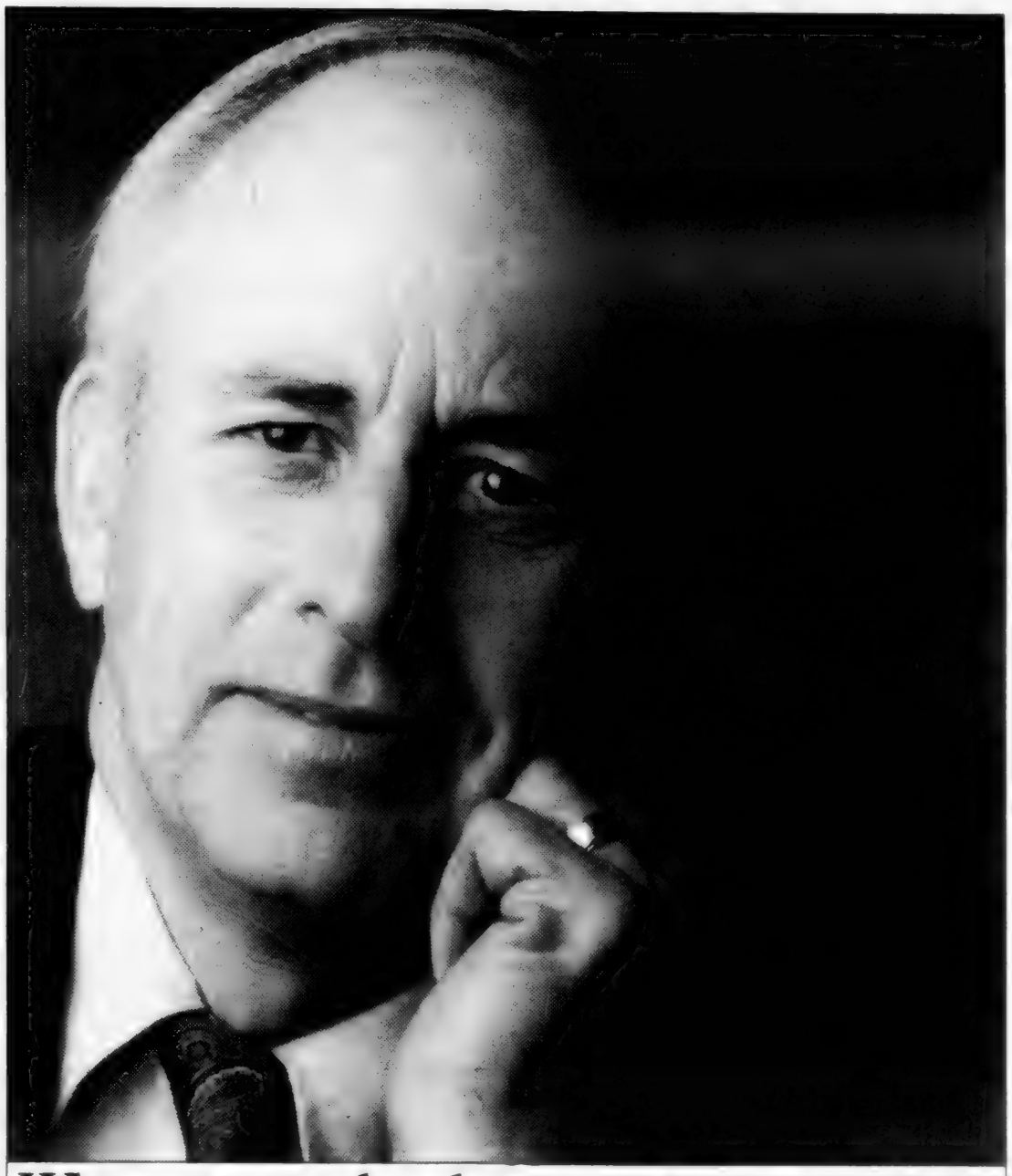
Holiday Party For Gardeners

Four Seasons Garden Club's Holiday Party will be held December 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pallone, Rennie Drive. Virginia Begg, chairman, and her committee have created decorations throughout the house of seasonal greens, miniature red carnations and Queen Ann Lace.

Emily Saliby, chairman of civic beautification, and her committee, Diane Butler, Fran Salerno, Sook Kim and Barbara Calnan, decorated the main room and balcony of Memorial Hall Library for the holiday season.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Renate Schott, Sherry Drive. Betsy Williams will be the speaker.

For remaining memberships open, call Barbara Webster, membership chairman.



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JoAnne White, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. John White, 5 Summer St., Andover, became the bride of Norino A. Mirra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norino Mirra, 1 Norino Drive, West Newbury, July 12, in St. Mary's Church, Lawrence.

Rev. James Smith, OSA, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Marilyn Hutnick served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Patricia Bateson, Maria D'Arezzo, Connie Mirra, Sandra Mirra, Rosemarie Vinciguerra and Cathy Chirello.

Ralph Mirra served as best man. Ushering guests were Dan White, Todd Bateson, Anthony Mirra, Leonard Mirra, Adrian Viniguerra, and Vinent Vinciguerra.

Followiong a reception at the Lowell Hilton, the couple left on a wedding trip to California and Hawaii.

They are residing in Georgetown.

The bride is a graduate of University of Lowell and Catholic University.

Mr. Mirra, a graduate of Tufts University and M.I.T. is self-employed with Mirra Construction.

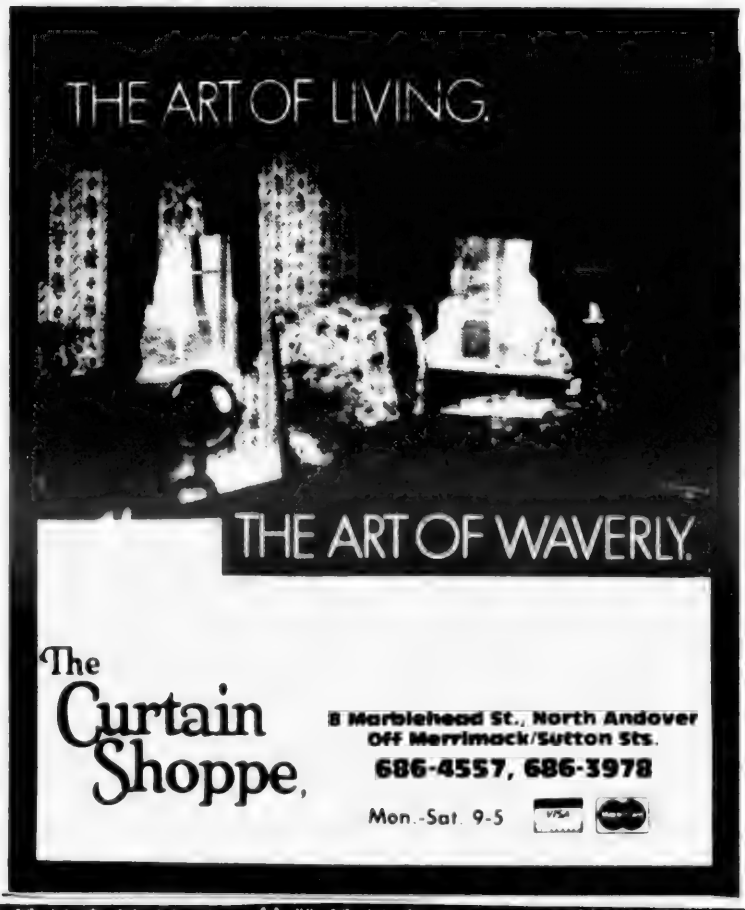
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schmiedeberg of Deltona, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Phyllis Schmiedeberg, to Scott M. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sherman of Moultonboro, N.H., and Andover.

Dr. Schmiedeberg, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, is a senior resident in internal medicine at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City.

Mr. Sherman, a graduate of Phillips Academy, Yale University and American University Law School, is an attorney with Danziger and Markhoff in White Plains, N.Y.

A 1987 wedding is planned.



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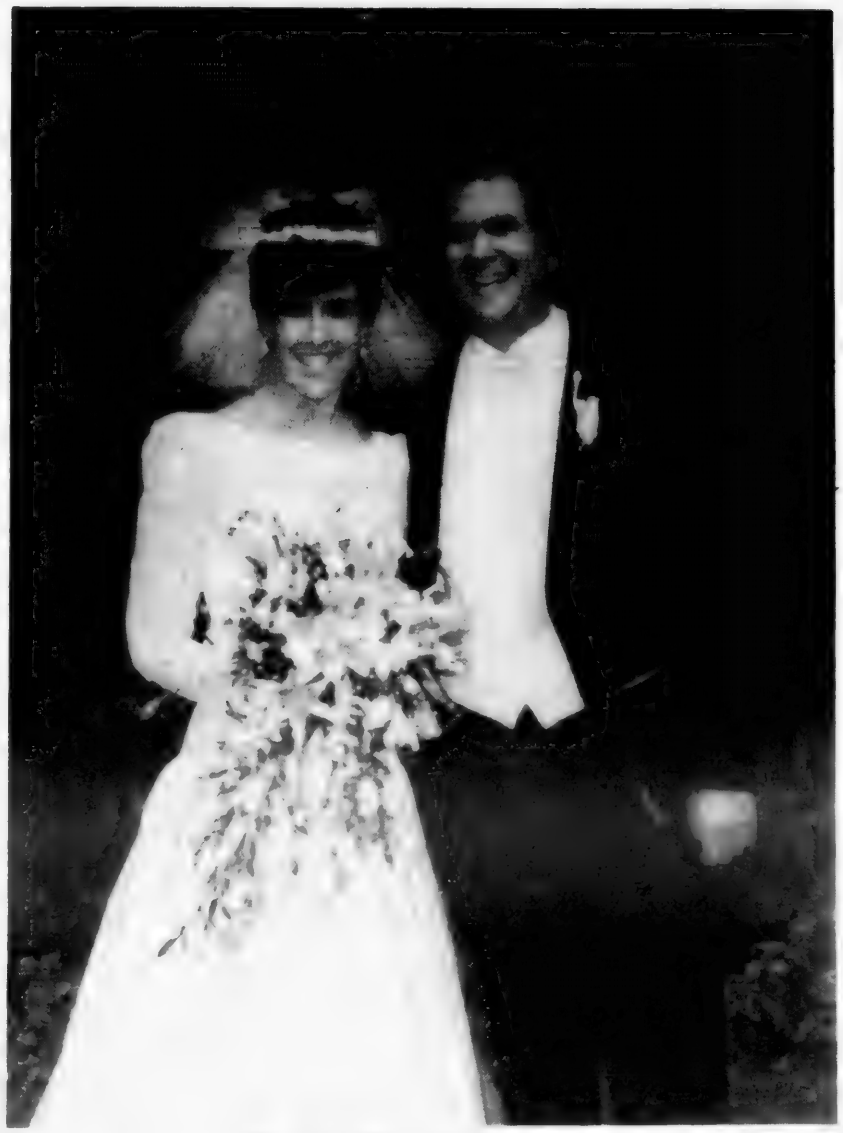

Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Rosen

Rosen-Mascott

Hope Mascott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mascott, 24 Hemlock Road, Andover, and Alan S. Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosen of Lowell, were married this fall at Temple Emanuel in Andover.

Rabbi Harry Roth officiated the evening ceremony.

Bridesmaids were Debra Mascott, beth Mascott, Sandy Rosen and Debra Budd. Ushers were David Rosen, Chuck Budd, Arthur McLeod and David Goldberg.

The bride wore a white satin gown with alencon lace front and sleeves, sabrina neckline, v-back, drop-waist and chapel-length train and a fly-away veil with beaded seed pearls and rose buds. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, stefanodas and rubin lilies. Her attendants wore cranberry tea-length dresses and carried bouquets of rubin lilies and roses.

Following a reception at the Lowell Hilton, the couple left for Hawaii and San Francisco.

The bride is a graduate of Andover High School and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration from University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

The groom graduated Northeastern Universit and obtained his masters from Suffolk University.

The couple are residing in Chelmsford.

Top Finisher

Amy Legacki of Boxford finished 29th in the Kinney Cross Country Championships Northeast Regional at Van Cortlandt Park. More than 300 of the top female athletes from 12 eastern states competed in the race. Legacki, the second Massachusetts finisher, toured the rugged 5000 meter course in 19:34.

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Poinsettia Ball To Be Held

The Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association and the Bon Secours Auxiliary are jointly sponsoring a Poinsettia Ball, black tie optional, on Friday, Dec. 19, at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover.

The festivities begin at 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, followed by a prime rib dinner at 8 p.m. Dance music will be provided by the Al Tobias Orchestra.

Advance reservations are required. Contact Rosann Ritter, 2 Blueberry Hill Lane, North Andover.

To Wed In May

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Doherty, 11 Buxton Court, Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia A. Doherty, to David M. Bronson, 4 Inman St., Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bronson, Jr., 8 Royal Crest Drive, North Andover.

Miss Doherty, a student at Northern Essex Community College, is employed at Raytheon, Burlington.

Mr. Bronson, a graduate of University of Massachusetts, Amherst, is employed at Phillips Academy.

A May 2, 1987 wedding is planned.

Patricia A. Doherty

Dinner Theatre

Giordano's Starlite Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown, presents "Mr. Scrooge," a Christmas music for the entire family, performed by the Carousel Theatre Company through December 21. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday with dinner at 7 p.m. and show at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday with dinner at 12:30 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. Senior citizen and group discounts are available. Reservations are required.

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Engagement Announced

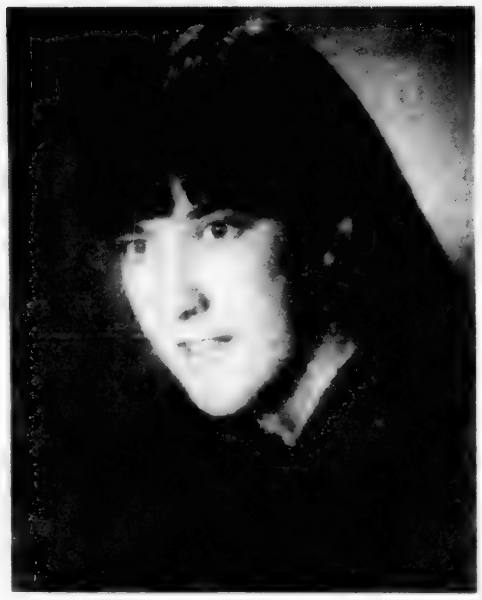
Dr. and Mrs. Terence J. McGrath of Chappaqua, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Denise McGrath, to George D. Donovan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Donovan of Andover and Rye, N.H.

Ms. McGrath graduated from Horace Greeley High School and the College of the Holy Cross. She is an assistant director of student services at the New England Board of Higher Education in Boston. Her father is a dentist in Pleasantville, N.Y. Her mother, Anne R. McGrath, is vice president of McGregor Travel in Greenwich, Conn.

The future bride is a granddaughtr of the late Christopher C. McGrath, a former surrogate of Bronx County and a Democratic Representative in Washington from 1948-52.

Mr. Donovan graduated from Andover High School and the College of the Holy Cross. An officer in the Navy for four years, he was stationed on the USS Brooke in San Diego, Calif, and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal and Meritorious Unit Citation. He is currently pursuing a Master's in Business Administration at the Whittemore School of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire. His parents are principals in the importing firm, George D. Donovan and Sons Inc. of Andover.

The future groom is a grandson of William C. Geary, former mayor of Lowell.



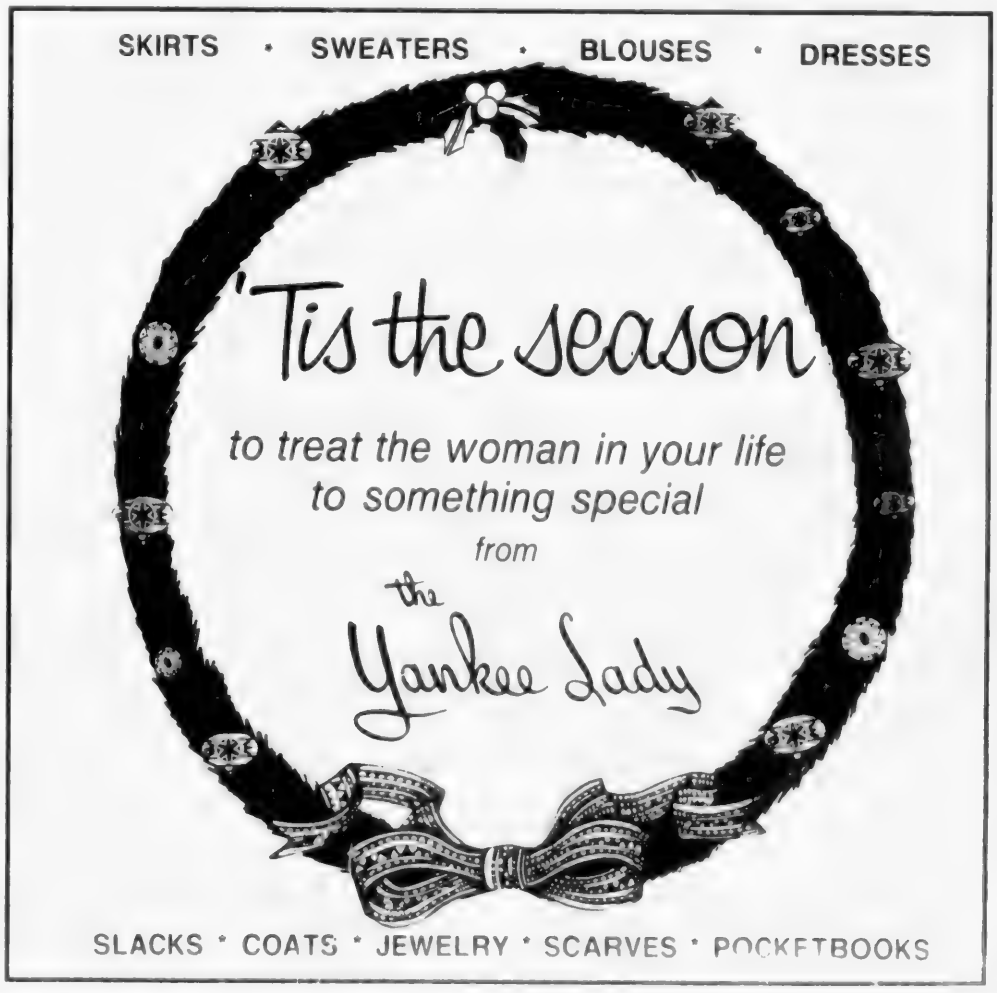
Mary D. McGrath

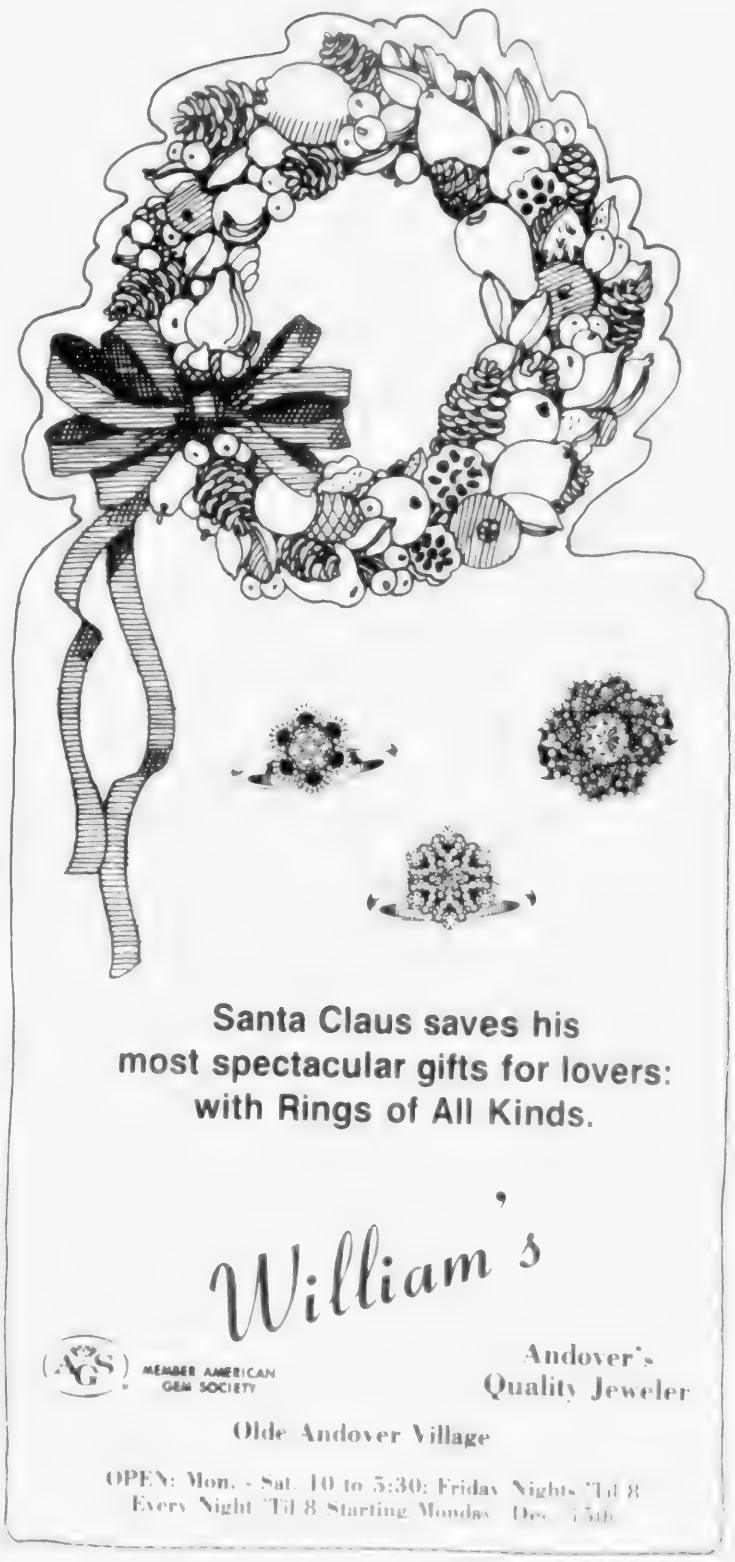
Mahogany formerly referred to 67 different kinds of wood that shared similar characteristics and so could be sold in the United States under the name mahogany.

Women's Club Has Holiday Program

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held their holiday meeting Monday, Dec. 1, at the Andover Country Club. The evening began with the traditional Wassail Bowl. Entertainment was provided by the "Gentlemen Songsters," a Lowell barbershop chorus consisting of 24 members. Directed by Charles E. Gallagher, the performance included a sing-a-long by club members. The chorus sang in the Lowell Chorale Festival and performed at the Heritage Park Market Mills courtyard.

Mrs. Helen Caswell and Mrs. Betsy Stenson were pourers. Mrs. Libby Shea and Mrs. Mary Martha Street were assisted by Mrs. Joan Hoffman as hostesses.





ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

The Religious Community

DECEMBER 11, 1986

Christmas Program At South

The spirit of an old fashioned Christmas, celerating the season in story and song, will prevail at South Church in Andover on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Featuring storyteller Judith Black, folk singer Ed Parker and Linda Dahlenberg, the program will include Christmas songs and stories from folk traditions around the world. It is intended that the program reflect the era when families gathered to sing songs and tell well-known and beloved Christmas stories as they were passed from generation to generation.

Black has written many stories, including historical stories for the U.S.S. Constitution, the cities of Salem and Marblehead and, most recently, in celebration of the 275th anniversary of South Church. She has an extensive reportory of folk tales and has appeared at folk festivals school and colleges throughout New England.

Parker has been singing folk music in the New England area since the 1960s and has been collecting and writing songs about Christmas and Christmas traditions for many years. Traditional English carols, calypso and American spirituals will be among the selections presented.

Dahlenberg, a former soloist with the South Church choir, has been singing contemporary Christian music for a number of years. She and her husband are on the staff of His Mansion, Hillsborough, N.H.

The South Church Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir will also contribute to what promises to be an evening filled with the Christmas spirit.

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The Cantata is an arrangement of familiar Christmas carols and sacred music. It consists of three sections: "Rejoice at His Coming," "Worship Him as Lord" and "Exalt Him as King."

The gospel records of the birth of Jesus are given in the score and are interspersed with other New Testament passages which will be read by Janice Henderson and the Rev. Phillips Henderson.

Mrs. Barbara Henderson is the choir director with Mrs. Nancy Lowe as accompanist, assisted by Nikolai Gonzales.

Choir members participating are Nancy Bourque, Vangie Crotty, Elizabeth Glass, Ilse Gonzales, Carlos Gonzales, Dorothy Gordon, Vivian Guy, Robert Henderson, Lucille Hilton, Rudy Holmander, Sandy Jackson, Kenneth LeMoyne, Ruth LeMoyne, Erien Morgan, Patricia Rathbun, Louise Stevenson, Cathy Tench, Elvira Usher, Emerson Wilson, Marion Wilson and Barbara Woodworth.

A luncheon will be served in the church vestry to honor the choir.

To Hold Historic Service

Leonard Zakim

Congregation Tifereth Anshai Sfard and Sons of Israel, the oldest Jewish congregation in Lawrence, will conduct a Shabbat evening service in Andover for the first time in 80 years.

This historic service will take place at the Kemper Chapel on the campus of Phillips Academy, Main Street, Andover, on Friday Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. The service will be conducted by Cantor Murray E. Simon, spiritual leader of the congregation, followed by an Oneg Shabbat. Cantor Simon has invited Leonard Zakim, executive director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, Boston, to speak. His remarks are entitled "Involving Christians in the Fight Against Anti-Semitism." The public is invited.

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Advent Sunday Observance

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The third Sunday in Advent will be observed at this Sunday's service along with a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. The Rev. Gary S. Cornell will have "Are You the One?" as his message. Worship is at 10:30 a.m. with church school for adults at 9:30 a.m. and for children with nursery care at 10:30 a.m. A time for fellowship and light refreshment will follow the service.

Members of the Junior High Fellowship will visit parishioners in area nursing homes in the afternoon and present them with church-baked Christmas cookies.

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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10:15 a.m. Badarak. (Holy Mass)

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Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Phillips B. Henderson
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service; 9:30 to 12 Noon: Nursery Care.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; 8 p.m. Board Meetings.

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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Family Bible Hour and Sunday School; 6 p.m. Evening Service; 7 p.m. Youth Group.
MONDAY: 6:45 p.m. Awana Club - Boys & Girls.
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Obituaries

Harold W. Wennik

Harold W. "Hal" Wennik, a resident of the Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover, died Dec. 4, 1986, at Bon Secours Hospital. He was 85.

Mr. Wennik was well-known in Andover for his contributions to the life of the community and its youth. He was the founder of the Andover Boosters Club, of which he was the last surviving charter member, and he helped establish the Andover Little League Program and the Andover High School Sports Hall of Fame. He also managed and coached the Championship Andover Town Team, a semi-pro baseball team, during the World War II years.

As a member of the Kiwanis Club, he directed the Kiwanis circuses, which benefited Kiwanis charities, at the Lawrence Memorial Stadium. He helped establish the Andover Servicemen's Fund after World War II, to provide returning veterans with financial assistance and educational scholarships. Mr. Wennik was also involved in the organization of political campaigns and the furthering of numerous issues of public importance.

The Andover Exchange Club selected him in 1981 to receive its Book of Golden Deeds Award, in recognition of unselfish service to youth and community. Andover High School also chose to name its coaches' room after him.

At Monday's meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Charles Wesson remembered Mr. Wennik for "the great years of service given to the community, especially in youth sports programs. He certainly is going to be missed," he said.

Andover High School football coach Richard Collins remembered Mr. Wennik as both a close personal friend and an outstanding asset to the community. "He was like a second father to me—just a tremendous personal friend all the years I've been in Andover," he said. "On the other side of the coin, there's probably nobody in town who's done more for the kids in town than Hal Wennik. You could write volumes about what he's done. He's probably the best friend the youth of Andover ever had."

Mr. Wennik came to Andover in 1939 as the New England sales manager for the Underwood Typewriter Co. He served as payroll supervisor at the Pacific Mills during World War II and later was owner-manager of the Wennik Laundries on South Union Street and North Broadway, Lawrence, until 1967. At that time, he joined the Boston office of the Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission, retiring from his position in 1972.

He attended St. Augustine,s Church and was a member of the Massachusetts Kinghts of Columbus and the Andover Senior Citizens, in which he was very active.

The widower of Fernande (Massicotte) Wennik, he is survived by sons, Joseph B. of Andover and Paul R.D. of Swampscott; a daughter, Mrs. Walter J. (Suzanne L.) McHendry of Westlake Village, Calif.; sisters, Hanna Messer of Hempstead, N.Y., and Catherine Hendle of Oceanside, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

A fund in Mr. Wennik's memory has been established by his family to perpetuate his support of athletics at Andover High School. Contributions may be made care of Andover Savings Bank, Andover.

Mildred H. McKeough

Mildred H. (Bryce) McKeough, 66, 5 Surry Lane, died of cancer Saturday, Dec. 6, at her home.

Mrs. McKeough was the director of purchasing for Inforex Inc., Burlington, for 16 years. She was born in Winchester and was a graduate of Winchester High. She attended Northeastern University and was a member of St. Augustine's Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ambrose B. McKeough; a daughter, Cheryl McKeough, wife of Timothy Platt of Andover; a son, Peter of Andover; sisters, Mary Fenner of West Medford, Florence Farrell of Woburn and Lillian Watson of Hingham; a grandson, Sean Platt of Andover; and several neices and nephews.

A mass was said on Wednesday at St. Augustine's Church and burial was in the West Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, c/o VNA Home Care, 451 Andover St., North Andover.

Sylvia White

Sylvia (Steigman) White, 57, 16 Karlton Circle, died Sunday, Dec. 7, at New England Medical Center, Boston.

For the past 10 years, Mrs. White served as treasurer of Falk and White, Inc., wholesale grocers in Methuen. She was born in Boston and was a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music. She was a member of Temple Emanuel, Andover, and was active in various charities in the local area.

She is survived by her husband, Edward White; sons, Glenn of Brookline, Alan of New York, NY, and Samuel of Andover; a daughter, Ann White of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Betty Katz of Brookline; and a brother, Morris Steigman of West Roxbury.

Funeral services were held Monday at Temple Emmanuel and burial was in Temple Emanuel Cemetery.

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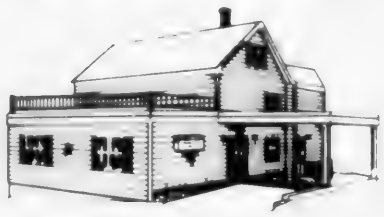

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Geoffrey Glendinning

Geoffrey Glendinning, 81, 43 Center St., died Friday, Dec. 5, 1986, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Glendinning was vice-president of the Arlington Trust Co. in Lawrence. He was born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Andover. A 1924 graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, he received degrees from Dartmouth College in 1928 and Amos Tuck School of Business in 1929.

He was president of the Rotary Club in 1952 and vice chairman of the Greater Lawrence Citizens' Committee for Industrial Development in 1955.

Mr. Glendinning retired from the Arlington Trust Co. in 1970.

He is survivedby his wife, Eve (Cross) Glendinning; a son, Rev. David C., of Concord, N.H.; a daughter, Amy M. Glendinning of Andover; and grandchildren, Deborah, Jennifer and Matthew.

Memorial services were held in Christ Episcopal Church and burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributionsmay be made to St. Paul Episcopal Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1315, Concord, N.H.

Ida Mildred Morse

Miss Ida Mildred Morse, 87, 5 Chestnut Court, died Friday evening, Dec. 5, 1986, at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness.

Miss Morse was a local artist who did oil paintings. She also loved flower gardening.

Miss Morse was born in Andover and was a life-long resident. She was a member of the South Congregational Church.

Survivors include several cousins.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 9, and burial was in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

Albert H. Damon

Albert H. Damon, 74, formerly of Andover, died Friday, Dec. 5, 1986, at Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Fla.

Mr. Damon was the chairman of the board of Northstar Steel and Aluminum, Inc. in Manchester, N.H. He was born in New York and was a graduate of Syracuse University and was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was also a member of the Naples United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta (Fay) Damon; sons, Albert H., Jr. of Newburyport, Kent Telfer of Boston, and Glenn John of Andover; a sister, Mrs. George E. (Georgina) King of Simsbury, CT; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in West Parish Church, Andover. Burial was in Wood Lawn Cemetery, Elmira, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Catherine M. Myers

Catherine M. (McMahon) Myers, 80, formerly of Elm St. in Andover, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1986, at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home.

Mrs. Myers was a retired manager of the Andover Press and was a former corporation clerk at the Andover Co-op. She was born in Scotland and came to Greater Lawrence as a child. She was educated in the Andover schools and attended St. Augustine's Church.

She was the widow of Peter J. Myers and is survived by several cousins.

A mass will be celebrated today at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church and burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery.

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WEDNESDAY: Steak and cheese sub, buttered vegetable, potato chips, cherry cobbler, milk. **or** Veal cutlet sub w/tomato sauce, buttered vegetable, potato chips, cherry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburger on roll, buttered vegetable, potato sticks, jello w/topping, milk. **or** Beef ravioli with tomato sauce, bread and butter, buttered vegetable, jello-/topping, milk.

FRIDAY: Seafood nuggets, French fries, catsup, tartar sauce, buttered vegetable, fudge brownie, milk. **or** Taco (make your own), taco meat filling w/shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, buttered vegetable, brownie, milk.

Junior Highs

MONDAY: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, buttered vegetable, potato chips, pudding w/topping, milk. **or** Cold cut or hot pastromi sub, buttered vegetable, potato chips, pudding w/topping, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, carrot, celery and cheese sticks, raisins, milk. **or** Turkey or beef parmegiana sub, buttered vegetable, potato chips, raisins, milk

WEDNESDAY Pork choppet w/brown sauce, whipped potatoes, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, cherry cobbler, milk. **or** Turkey or meatball sub, buttered vegetable, potato sticks, cherry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti w/meatsauce, tossed salad, French bread, jello w/topping, milk. **or** B.L.T. or clam strip sub, buttered vegetable, potato chips, jello w/topping, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets w/honey, potato puffs, buttered vegetable, catsup, bread and butter, oatmeal cookie, milk. **or** Tuna salad or veal cutlet sub, buttered vegetable, potato sticks, oatmeal cookie, and milk.

Senior Citizen

MONDAY: Baked meatballs w/gravy, potato, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

TUESDAY: "Christmas Party" Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potato, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

WEDNESDAY: Veal cutlet w/sauce, potato, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

THURSDAY: Cup of soup, hot ham and cheese sub, tossed salad, dessert, beverage.

FRIDAY: Fish and chips, buttered vegetable, catsup, tartar sauce, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from December 2-8:

Dec. 2 - Off Rockridge Road, Merrimack College, false alarm.

Dec. 3 - 34 Park St., B. Osgood, water problem; 311 Lowell St., Sheraton Rolling Green, accidental alarm; 43 County Road, R. Dewhurst, propane gas leak; 27 Abbot St., K. Brady, chimney fire.

Dec. 5 - 491 South Main St., D. Dofault, odor of gas; 95 Greenwood Road, V. Frazzette, chimney fire; 29 Maple Avenue, medical assist; 89 Morton St., Academy Manor Nursing Home, alarm trouble.

Dec. 6 - Off Harold Parker Road, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, brush fire; 78 Pine St., medical assist; Off High Street, B&M Railroad, brush fire.

Dec. 7 - 172 Lowell St., D. Murgia, oil burner malfunction; 101 Chestnut St., motor vehicle accident; 470 River Road, E. Ross, motor vehicle fire; 83 River St., motor vehicle fire; Off Rattlesnake Hill Road, Town of Andover, brush fire; Off Woburn Street, Town of Andover, brush fire; Off Filter Bed Road, J. Gorham, motor vehicle fire.

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Straw Vote Rejects Condo Units In Summer Street Area

By Karen L. Day

After deliberations last Saturday, the Zoning Board of Appeals conducted a straw vote on the comprehensive permit petition submitted by developer Paul Bruk. Bruk proposed to build 36 "affordable" condominium units on eight acres of land surrounded by residences on Elm, Pine and Summer streets and Washington Ave.

The board voted 4-1 against the plan, with board member Lorene Comeau voting in favor of the proposal—with numerous conditions. The official decision, which is being drawn up by Steven Colyer, town physical planner, and the board's legal counsel, Robert Zollner, is expected to be submitted to the Town Clerk's office in the next few days.

According to Colyer, the board's reason for turning the proposal down is that the site could not handle the density of the development.

As early as 1972, proposals to develop the land have been turned down due to drainage problems. In 1979, the Conservation Commission issued a statement that the wetlands would make a proposal before the town at that time only one-half buildable.

"It's a unique site," said Colyer, stating that there are two separate pockets of water with no outlets for drainage. Bruk did not show that he could protect abuttors' property if the development were to be approved.

Colyer believes that the proposal may have passed if the density were not so great, and suggested that Bruk reduce the number of units and simply charge a higher price for the market rate units in order to make it economic.

Bruk stuck to the proposed 36 units, but with all the conditions that would have had to have been imposed to protect the community, the board felt that it would be uneconomical for Bruk to follow through with the proposal.

Bruk may choose to come up with another type of proposal for the property or decrease the density of this one.

The option to appeal to the state is also open. On the state level, more than 90 percent of towns' decisions against comprehensive permit proposals have been overturned, thus allowing the development.

Opposition Presented Plan For Indoor Horse Arena

By Karen L. Day

A unexpected show of opposition confronted the re-submitted petition of Richard Donovan, 456 Lowell St., to continue operation of Ironstone Farm with six or more horses and to build an indoor riding facility.

Since the original petition was heard a couple of months ago when the only concern expressed was regarding the animal waste seeping through to Haggetts Pond, the petition was withdrawn and resubmitted. When the petition came before the board on Thursday night, five abuttors, many of whom had expressed little concern over the addition of the building, had banded together and obtained legal counsel. Not only were they against the addition of the arena, they were against the farm as a whole.

Donovan wants to build the structure in order to provide regular programs during inclement weather to keep the farm from losing money. The structure would also be used to run programs for the handicapped. According to Donovan's lawyer, Samuel J. Concemi, the structure is needed in order to keep the farm in operation.

Concemi cited two rulings stating that a horse farm is an agricultural use and that a zoning board cannot "prohibit the use of land for an agricultural use."

The structure would be located in a position to protect the watershed area, which is regulated by the Planning Board. A petition may have to be submitted to the Planning Board and the Health Department has also expressed interest in examining Donovan's plans if the Zoning Board should decide in favor of Donovan.

Board member Ernest Hall asked if the arena would be used for horse shows. Donovan commented that the arena would not be suitable for anything more than the annual "recital" that students at the farm put on. He also commented that no horses would be housed within the confines of the rink.

Donovan also answered the concern of some abuttors regarding manure piling on the property, stating that 80-85 percent of it is actually woodchips that absorb urine *before* it reaches the ground and that if this were discarded less than one year after being piled it would be a waste. After sitting for about a year, the material becomes valuable as fertilizer.

Atty. Arthur McCabe spoke on behalf of five abuttors of the farm, stating that they fear a "Topsfield Fair" effect that may occur on weekends with the rink. He also expressed concern over the size of the building and the chance that an unlimited number of horses may be kept on the farm.

McCabe mentioned the fact that the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering has cited the farm for having fill on the property that does not meet standards. Donovan has been informed that the fill, which was delivered by the Andover Department of Public Works, must be removed from his property, but the board informed McCabe that it was not a matter for the zoning board to take under consideration. If the abuttors were concerned about it, they would have to direct that concern to the proper authorities.

McCabe stated that there is a small structure on the Donovan property that a permit was never issued for and that fences were on the lot line, not five feet inside the lot line as required.

Charles Doe, a representative of the '99' Restaurant which abuts Ironstone Farm, also protested the petitions.

It was then that Concemi pointed out the number of abuttors that were *not* protesting. He also commented that three of those represented by McCabe in protest to the farm this time the petition was heard, were in favor the last time,

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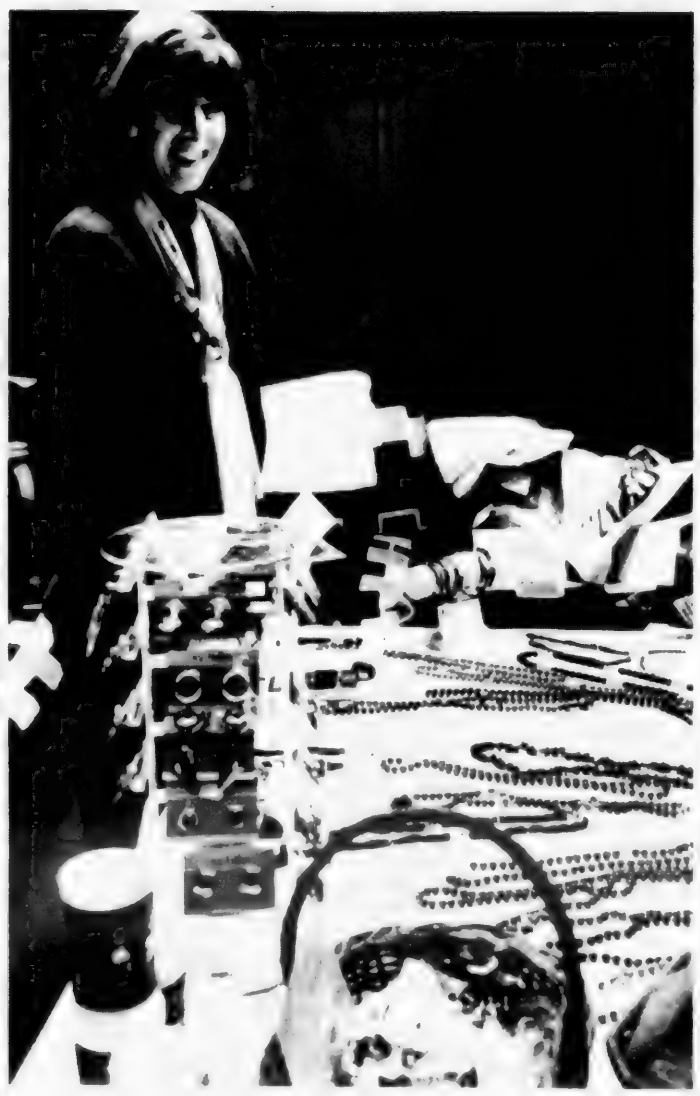
Testing

Timmy LeGrow checks out every little child's dream—the train under the tree—while waiting for his mother to select her gifts from the crafts on display during the Homeworks Guild tour 1st weekend.

Townsman Photo by Susan O'Neill



Homeworks Crafters Open Their Homes

Friday and Saturday, crafters from the Homeworks Guild displayed their wares to the public in the homes of eight members. Pictures, clockwise from left: Wendy Grobicki takes her geese (carved by Jim O'Leary) to market; Phylisann Gray with her jewelry; Emily Hoffman examines Joan Wilde's pottery; Amanda Harmeling enjoys a painting with daughter, Rachel; Mimi Queen caters lunch; Tiny customer Garrison Macomber, with mother, Rita; Julie McClearn checks out Miriam Aubry's papier mache; Robin Sung selects a print; Margi Recinos and her baskets.

Townsman Photos by Susan O'Neill

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Opinion

DECEMBER 11, 1986

Brief Comments

Some brief comments this week on pertinent items, beginning with the acknowledgement that the selectmen this week actually dropped a fee for a municipal service.

Monday night the board decided to reduce the application fee for certain requests presented to the Zoning Board of Appeals. We trust that such action can only be an omen of continued efforts in this regard, or at the least an increase in services for the various fees levied for municipal services.

Speaking of which, an important municipal service seems to be late in getting started. While the winter storms the area has experienced so far have not been major in proportion, they have been difficult for motorists, due to icy conditions which have been most prevalent.

It would seem our municipal forces could be out a lot sooner with sanding and salting operations to allow safer passage for those who must be on the road.

There's no complaint about the work once the crews get on the roads, it just seems they should be out there a little quicker.

The latest production at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts was a real crowd-pleaser.

The presentation of the traditional holiday favorite, 'The Nutcracker,' was viewed by sellout audiences last weekend.

Adding to the fine performance presented by the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater was the participation in the production by several area youngsters performing in different roles.

Over 20 youngsters were from Andover alone, others coming from various dance studios in the area.

Their work, including pre-show rehearsals, enhanced what well may become an Andover holiday tradition.

Little boys at some time in their lives become enthralled with the big, red firetrucks that go rolling by, sirens blasting away from time to time. At that point they often divulge their inner feeling to one day be a fireman.

But, such thoughts can quickly be wiped away by viewing the scene Tuesday night on North Main Street as Andover firefighters battled a stubborn blaze that gutted the interior of a two-family structure.

Battling the flames and smoke, as well as insuring that all persons have been evacuated, a first response impulse by firefighters, is difficult enough. But on this occasion, Andover's firefighters had to battle the elements as well.

Snow, ice and freezing rain accompanied their efforts to contain the blaze.

Realizing that the members of the department view this as all part of their job, we think they are worthy of a special salute in performing an outstanding job under most difficult circumstances,

Finally, Andover lost a magnificent human being this week with the passing of Hal Wennik.

Hal, a sport enthusiast, hardly ever missed an Andover High sporting event, lending encouragement to youthful athletes in championship seasons as well as in losing campaigns.

He formed youth leagues and worked with young groups to organize sporting activities.

But, he did more than just devote a lifetime to sports activities. Hal formed the Andover Servicemen's Fund to assist those returning from World War II and, during that time, conducted carnivals at the Playstead to raise funds for the effort as well as to provide holiday remembrances for our men and women in the service.

He was ever one to lend a hand when needed without thought of reward other than personal satisfaction.

He was truly an Andover legend who will be missed.

Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December 1911

The next tournament in the Andover vs. North Andover club series takes place Thursday evening in the local club rooms.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church will hold a devotional service next Tuesday evening.

The special train which left Andover at noon on Saturday for the Harvard-Yale game was crowded with Andover people.

Miss Etta Dodge, teacher in the Indian Ridge School, has been forced to give up her work for this week owing to illness.

The Andover soccer team will meet the Worcester Academy team here tomorrow. The game is the last on Andover's schedule.

A regular meeting of the School Committee was held on Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

50 Years Ago — December 1936

Frank Lane of Boston, professional entertainer, who is well-known for his many excellent performances before Rotary and Service clubs, will entertain at the meeting of the Andover Service Club to be held at the Square and Compass club next Thursday evening. Mr. Lane is a very versatile performer, his specialties being singing, piano playing and story-telling.

There will be a special union service at the Free Church on Sunday evening. All the Protestant churches unite in this service. This is Andover's contribution to the National Preaching Mission which has its closing mass meeting at the Arena in Boston Sunday.

Incendiarism is suspected in a blaze which completely destroyed a camp on Bannister Road shortly after three this morning. The fire department worked for an hour and a half on the blaze.

An appropriation for a new fire truck, costing about $7,000, will probably be asked for at the annual town meeting. The new pump would replace the 25-year-old pump now on duty in the Vale. Another pump in service at the Central fire station is 24 years old, and, in all probability, it will have to be replaced shortly.

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Morning Fitness Is Humbling

By Susan K. O'Neill

Don't touch me.

I'm in pain.

Pain, I'm told, isn't exactly a select topic for the holiday season. In my case, however, it's appropriate—because, if it weren't for my giving myself an early Christmas present, I wouldn't be in pain.

The holiday season, as we all know, coincides with the season of ice and snow. It's also a great time of year to eat—and get rolly-polly, just like Santa.

This year, with the early winter, I have found myself avoiding my usual three-times-weekly fitness run. I tell myself, say, that a slip would finish off my dying knees. Or that it's criminal to expose a body my age to cold before 8 a.m.

I got fed up with my own excuses last week (the same day I baked the fruitcakes). And I gave myself a gift—I signed up for the YMCA's morning fitness program.

My first class—this morning—was a humbling experience.

At 6:15, I dragged my corpulent body into the Y gym. Folks were walking around in circles to spritely music, stretching and breathing. I slipped in easily with the others. What the devil—I, too, could stretch and breathe.

Duck soup.

The tall, muscular instructor, Adonis, told us to run at what he called our Own Pace.

No problem, I thought.

First the skinny ones breezed past me—then the macho middle-aged guys.

Then the little old ladies.

Was I standing still?

Adonis smiled as he sailed along. Hold out your arms while you run, he told us. Now make little circles with them. Elbows high. Keep going at your Own Pace. With your arms up.

That's when I noticed something strange. *Real* people sweat.

Adonis didn't.

Adonis was not human.

I was, however. I did sweat. Buckets. And, as I staggered around the gym waving my arms, I thought of Sr. Stanislaus.

Sr. Stanislaus, my first grade nun at St. Hyacinth School in Fort Wayne, used to tell us about how the Roman soldiers tortured the martyrs by making them hold their arms up for hours on end.

God, how I admired those martyrs!

For a half-hour, we ran, our arms wobbling above our heads like windmills. We kicked. We hopped. We skipped.

Afterward, we checked our pulses.

Mine was right on target—for an 80-year-old.

Adonis finished us off—literally—with a series of exercises designed to turn the human body into a giant aching pretzel. I creaked and groaned and gnashed my teeth to that godawful spritely music, knowing that I should quit before I turned myself into a basket case.

But pride is a terrible thing. The grey-haired guy next to me was doing fine. I had to keep up—or wimp out.

Today, of course, I am a basket case. Even the soles of my feet hurt.

Tomorrow, perhaps, I will give myself another early Christmas present.

Tomorrow, perhaps, I will sleep in.

The Public Forum

Producer Delighted

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

I was delighted and charmed by the wit, humor and just a touch of soul in Sue O'Neill's recent article, "Suddenly the Chaos Disappeared." Her snapshot narrative captured the sight, sound and, if you will, the essence of what occurred before and during each of the five performances of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." The chaos of which she spoke amply portrayed what occurred on stage with singers, dancers, musicians and Director Josie Walker.

There is another dimension of chaos, not quite as obvious, but, nonetheless, as real as ticket stubs and playbills. It involves a diverse group of dedicated people dealing with costuming, makeup, props, lighting, set design and construction, publicity, ticket sales, programs, advertisements, stage management, house management, scheduling and contracts. There are no pros in this cadre of technicians.

Here is a group of enthusiastic parents, friends and talented thespians who have committed a slice of their marginally existent free time to help make the show a great hit. About halfway through the amazingly short eight-week production schedule, the profoundly obvious symptoms of the "I'll never do this again" blues rapidly set in for many. The threat of "burn out" is ever present and ever tempting. Whether the reason for persistence is family involvement, love of theatre or some other masochistic tendency, the battle cry of "the show must go on" is ever present on their minds.

And, it does. Or, better yet, it did. Or was.

By the way, the only exception I take to Ms. O'Neill's poignantly humorous and well written narrative is the reference to "idiot work" in the lighting department. If I may, she is a "shining" example of the dedicated behind-the-scenes production staff that revels in the chaos, placing it in its proper perspective and enjoying every minute of it.

John F. Zipeto

Keep Path Cleared

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

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For Those Of Us Who Are Older

By Janet D. Lake

The Christmas Party at the senior center next Tuesday, Dec. 16, is sold out.

The Bingo schedule for the holidays is as followw: the December 26 session will be held Monday, Dec. 22; the January 2 session will be held December 9, at the usual hour.

The Council on Aging walking club has gone indoors for the winter at the Cage at Phillips Academy. The group meets each weekday at 8:45 a.m. and you are invited to join them. You should register in advance by calling Gwen Smith at 470-3830. She will be happy to give you all the details. Exercise in the winter is difficult, but as necessary to well-being as ever. Try this companionable enterprise. You'll feel better.

With the hot lunch program out during school vacation, the COA has planned a potluck luncheon for Monday, Dec. 29. All you good cooks are invited to share your favorite recipes. Everyone who wants to come should call the center and sign up, and for non-cooks, there will be a $3 charge. If you want to come and bring something, but don't know what, call the center and the staff will come up with ideas. The luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m. and you can stay to play bingo, if you'd like.

Tom Ross of the Greater Lawrence Mental Health Center will discuss holiday blues in conjunction with the showing of Jimmy Stewart's classic film "It's A Wonderful Life" on Thursday, Dec. 18. The film will be shown at 12:45 p.m. and the discussion is at 2:30 p.m. There will be hot chocolate and cookies. The film will also be shown on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m.

"Harold and Maude" has been rescheduled for January 7 and 8 with Tom Ross leading discussion after the film on the 8th. Time for the Jan. 7 showing is 2 p.m.; the 8th at 12:45 p.m. The films are free and you are invited to join us.

Connie Hansen is conducting a special line dancing class now through January 23 each Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 am. Cost for the whole time is $7.50 and you should register now.

Next Monday, Dec. 15, Bing Crosby's beloved classic film, "White Christmas," will be shown at the center at 12:45 p.m. You won't want to miss this happoy trip back through memories long put aside. Come and enjoy with us.

On days that the schools are closed because of snow, all programs are cancelled at the senior center, but the staff will be on duty to take telephon calls and luncheon reservations.

Flu

A new strain of type A influenza virus, influenza A/Taiwan, has been isolated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) from ill students from Boston College and Emerson College. In the past week, increased "flu-like" illness has been reported by several Boston area colleges, and universities, as well as other academic institutions in the Commonwealth. Although one isolate of influenza A/Taiwan was reported two weeks ago in syracuse, New York, the Boston isolates represent the first reported in the New England states.

"The appearance in college students is not unexpected because of their frequent weekend travel and congregation in large group settings," said Dr. George Grady, State Epidemiologist. "In addition, persons under 35 years of age are more likely to be sick with the new strain of influenza because they are too young to have developed partial immunity from similar strains

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St. Robert's Opens With Win

By Rick Harrison

Pre-season favorite St. Robert's B thrashed South Church 59-10, St. Robert's A tripped Temple Emanuel 39-31 and Ballardvale United slapped St. Augustine A 33-24 in Andover Church Basketball League Senior Division openers last week at the Doherty Junior High gym.

St. Robert's B, 59-10

SRB, average in height, but extremely quick, raced to a commanding 27-0 first-quarter lead and then coasted past South.

Patrick Hayes pumped through 10 points, John Mattola 9 and Mark Shwetz 8 in the big opening period for St. Robert's.

Hayes finished the contest with 12 points, Mattola hopped 11, Shwetz 8 and Mark Green 8. Chris Jarek contributed 6, Jason Blandini 5, Brad Reghitto 5 and Reed Newton 4.

Matt Grant countered with 3 points for South while Mark Angelos, Steve Sorrie and Jon Usher netted one bucket apiece. Bryan Boucher rounded out the scoring with a third-quarter free throw.

St. Robert's A, 39-31

Jim Lacreta and Dan Fay combined to score 30 points as St. Robert's A trimmed Temple Emanuel.

Lacreta was game-high with 19 points and Fay pumped through 11. Marc Selvitelli, Ryan Beal, Eric Begg and Dan French had single buckets.

Mark Leinson paced the Temple surge with 10 points, Steve Gack pocketed 7, Json Weiner 6 and Rob Labell 6.

St. Robert's A slipped in front 5-3 after one period, earned some breathing room with a 14-6 second-quarter surge, then traded baskets with Temple over the final two sessions.

Temple dominated the boards in the first quarter, but couldn't hit its shots and then SRA got untracked in the second period, thanks to center Lacreta (8 points) and take-charge guard Fay. Lacreta added nine more points in the third quarter and school was out.

Ballardvale, 33-24

BU also used the second period as its springboard to victory, outpointing St. Augustine A 11-4 to assume a 20-10 halftime cushion.

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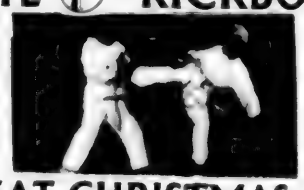

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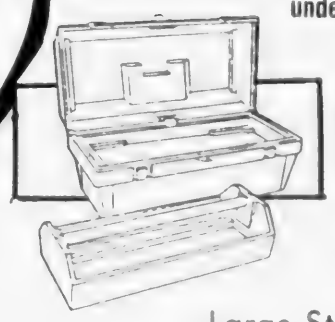

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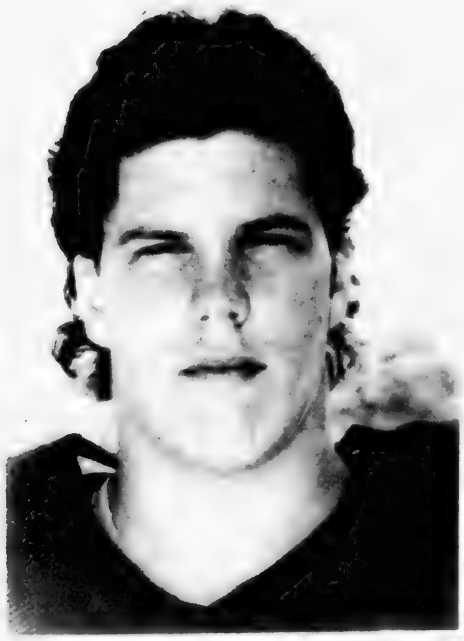

Steve Johnson

Finishes Career At Lawrence

Senior Steve Johnson of Andover ended his Lawrence University football career in fitting style recently, catching the game-winning touchdown pass with 28 seconds to play in the Midwest Conference championship game. A 6'4," 240-pound tight end, Johnson hauled in an 18-yard pass to give Lawrence a 14-10 victory over Coe College in the title game. Earlier in the season, Johnson had caught a seven-yard touchdown pass in double overtime to give Lawrence a 7-0 win over Beloit College.

A three-year starter at tight end, Johnson was the Vikings' leading receiver for the season. He set career highs for receptions (55), yards (745) and touchdowns (5) and was a first team all-Midwest conference selection. Johnson ended his career with 97 receptions, including nine touchdowns.

Lawrence finished the season with an 8-2 record and a seven-game winning streak. The conference championship was the 16th in Lawrence's history and the Vikings' fourth in the last eight years.

Swimmers Named All-Stars

Several Andover High School Swim Team members have been named to Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star teams.

Warriors named to the first team included Anne Koerckel and Amy VanAken.

Second team members included Michele Fox, Erika Suduiko, Susan Estabrooks, Laura Ghirardini, Debbie Rice and Sue Gerstberger.

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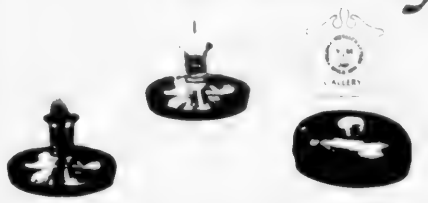

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Intermediates Launch Season

St. Robert's B, St. Robert's A and St. Augustine's B were all victorious as the Intermediate Division of the Andover Church Basketball League launched its season last week at the West Junior High School gym.

St. Robert's B toppled Ballardvale United 37-19, defending champs St. Robert's A overpow-

A's Lose Pair

The Andover PeeWee A hockey team dropped two games last weekend to very tough competition from Reading and Billerica. Reading worked hard for a 6-0 shutout by scoring twice in each period. Andover came to life in the third period. The line of Sean Darwin, Billy Owens and Bob Sheehan mounted pressure in the Reading end, but their defense held firm to preserve the shutout.

Andover started fast gainst Billerica scoring two goals 37 seconds into the game. Darwin scored off the opening faceoff on a pass from Ed Thistle. On the next faceoff Danny Feeley scored, assisted by Thistle again. Following a Billerica power play goal, Andover increased its lead 3-1 when Pete O'Shea knocked in a rebound of a slapshot from Sheehan who carried the puck the length of the ice. Billerica then took over control of the game, shut down Andover's offense and scored six unanswered goals for a 7-3 victory.

Coach Mark Guittar announced the selection of tri-captains for this year's team: Todd Allard, Sean Darwin and Ed Thistle.

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Matchups and times are as follows: 5:30 p.m., North Andover vs. Lawrence Central; 6:10 p.m., Masconomet vs. Wilmington; 6:50 p.m., Pentucket vs. Methuen; 7:30 p.m., Newburyprt vs. Chelmsford; 8:10 p.m., Lynnfield vs. Hamilton-Wenham; 8:50 p.m. North Reading vs. Andover.

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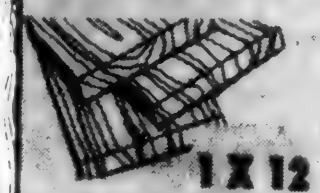

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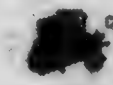
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Church League

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ered Temple Emanuel A 48-15 and St. Augustine's B decisioned pesky St. Robert's C 28-20.

St. Robert's B, 37-19

SRB was never in serious trouble against Ballardvale United, moving ahead 12-2 in the first quarter, 27-4 at halftime and 31-11 after three periods.

Chris Dziadosz, who poured through 15 second-stanza points, finished game-high with 17.

Mike Murphy and Mike Marchlik chipped in 6 points apiece, Ian Timmons pumped in 4, and Steve Shepard and Keith Selvitelli had single baskets.

Colin Arsenault was the sharpshooter for BU with nine points. Jeff Brammer, Rejji Hayes, Scott Henry, Mike Morello and Dan Mooney delivered solo buckets.

St. Robert's A, 48-15

Todd Green, Mark Baker and Paul Durant hit double figures as SRA had too much firepower for a scrappy Temple Emanuel A team.

St. Robert's A led 11-3, 19-9 and 30-11 at the first three checkpoints.

Green finished with 18 points, Baker added 16, Durant 10, Danny Burm 2 and Ian Begg 2.

Eric Block and Adam Goddess shared scoring honors for TEA with 4 points apiece, Andrew Leinson, Andy Cohen and Justin Rosenblatt netted 2 apiece and David Bromberg had a free throw.

St. Augustine's B, 28-20

SAB held a comfortable 24-10 lead after three periods but had to stave off a furious fourth-quarter rally by St. Robert's C to put the game in the win column.

E.J. Hayes and Philip Boness pulled SRC within to 24-20 when they led a 10-0 run in the final stanza, but baskets by St. Augustine's B Jon Hines and Kevin Murphy settled the issue.

Murphy, Hines and Rich Radulski led the balanced SAB offense with 6 points apiece, Jamey Lionette added 4, Chris Zappala 2, Mike Santangelo 2 and David Charland 2.

Hayes paced the SRC attack with 11 points, Boness chipped in 8 and Ryan Jacobson converted a foul shot.

Frankie Paone, Evan Mallis and Brian Luti played well for St. Roberts.

Christ Church overpowered Ballardvale United 30-6, St. Augustine's A rolled over St. Augustine's B 22-3 and St. Robert's B trimmed St. Robert's A 22-16 in first-round action in the Intermediate Girls' Division.

Christ Church, 30-6

Kerry Hagerty tossed in 18 points to lead a strong Christ Church team to a decisive win over Ballardvale United.

CC held a slight 8-5 advantage after one period but put the game away in the middle two quarters when they went on a 14-1 run.

Rounding out the offense was Diane Bowman and Lindsey Sweeney with 4 points each, while Nicole Angelos and Beth Robinson netted single baskets.

Rachel Roberts had three points for BU, Anita Culber 2, and Nancy Hoffman a free throw. Lisa Hayes and Emily Kalkstein also played well.

St. Augustine's A, 22-3

SAA placed six players in the scoring column en route to an easy win over St. Augustine's B.

Amy Cassidy pumped in eight of her game-high 11 points in the first period as St. Augustine's A iced the game early with a 10-1 burst.

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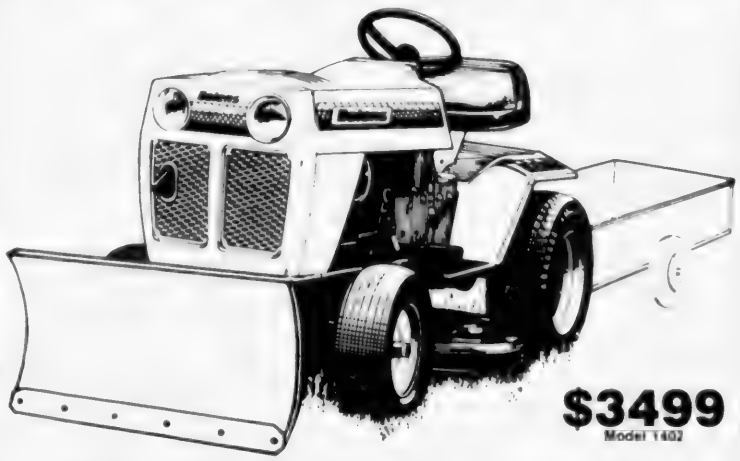

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Karyn Ragones chipped in 3 and Una Gauthier, Janet Han, Virginia Blais and Heather Reghitto scored solo buckets.

Lisa Belmonte notched a field goal for SAB, Beth Daly a foul shot while Rachael Buonopane, Katie Roberts and Tricia Lopez played well.

St. Robert's B, 22-16

Stephanie Kupa broke open a 14-14 tie by hitting six straight points down the home stretch to give SRB a hard-fought victory over St. Robert's A.

The teams exchanged leads several times as St. Robert's B was ahead 5-4 after one period, fell behind 8-7 at halftime and evened the score at 12-12 after three.

Kupa finished with 9 points, Kristen Simko added 4, Kristn Smith 3, Amy O'Sullivan 2, Karen Babine 2 and Amy Hayes 2.

Grace Perry and Nicole Kelley shared scoring honors for SRB with 6 points each, Patricia Murphy had 2, Kathryn Grzybinski 2 while Kelly Young and Shannon McGovern were defensive stalwarts.

Ballardvle United edged St. Augustine's D 14-13 in overtime while defending champion St. Augustine's A continued their winning ways with a 34-6 triumph over St. Augustine's E to highlight action in the opening round of games in the junior division.

Ballardvale United, 14-13

Greg Litchfield and Nate Roberts supplied the heroics as BU won an overtime thriller over St. Augustine's D.

Litchfield buried an outside shot at the final buzzer to tie the score at 8-8 and send the contest into the extra session.

In the two-minute overtime period, St. A's took a quick 13-8 lead as Mike Costello hit a basket and free throw and Chris Silvestro notched a two-pointer.

St. A's watched their five-point advantage evaporate in the final minute as Roberts banked in three consecutive underneath shots to give BU the one-point win.

Roberts paced the BU attack with 6 points, Litcheifled added 4, Ian Sakowich 2 and Mike Trombly 2.

Defensive standouts included Brent Campbell and Jennifer Msumba.

Costello led the St. Augustine's D offense wituh 7 points, Silvestro chipped in 2, Andy Torrisi

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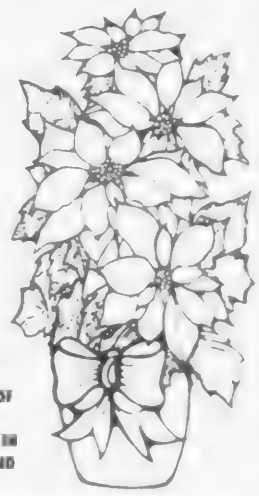

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In presenting the award at the school's annual all athletic banquet, Coach Michael Burnham said that she was "the top woman runner week in and week out" in the Lakes Region League races. O'Connell entered Tilton as a sophomore this fall.

The team finished third in the Lakes Region championship and fourth in the New England Class C championships.

Bantam B's Fall

The Bantam B's began to show their lack of practice ice time while they await the opening of the Wilmington rink. Wakefield scored eight times, but goalie Danny Waitkevitch had to field 79 shots on goal. Andover's offense had a lone goal scored by Greg Afarian from a pass by Eric Patterson. Playing well were Waitkevitch, Groleau, Bellavance, Fox, Gill, Murnane, Foley, Shaw, Patterson, Schmidt, Dunning, Parker D'Angelo, Tanner and Afarian

Church League

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2 and Mark DeCourcy 2. Billy Ryan and Todd Thistle also played well.

St. Augustine's A, 34-6

Paul Cassidy poured in 18 points, including 14 in the first period, to lead SAA to a decisive victory over St. Augustine's E.

Matt Blake with 5, C.J. Dadd 4, Dan Evans 4, Matt McCarthy 2 and Anthony Correnti with a free throw rounded out the scoring for last season's champs.

Eddie Stewart had 4 for SAE, Eric Demarco 2, while Tom Feeley and Ivan Hollander played well.

St. Augustine's C, 26-9

Ken Oppenheim and Robert Derba combined talents for 21 points as the potent SAC team had too much firepower for St. Robert's B.

St. A's led 10-0, 12-6 and 20-7 at the first three checkpoints.

Oppenheim led the victors with 12 points, Derba followed with 9, Kevin Farrahar had 2, Tim McGovern 2 and Kevin Melia converted a free throw.

Kevin Young paced SRB with 4 points, Eric Lambert had 2, Timothy Campbell 2 and Andrew Ardini swished a foul shot. Brian Bishop and Eddie Seero were defensive stalwarts.

St. Augustine's B, 21-7

SAB placed seven players in the scoring column in their triumph over South: Louis Capobianco had 6 points, Chris Corcoran 5, Justin Connors 4, Sean Croteau 2, Tim Doyle 2 while Joseph Long and Tim foley notched free throws.

Tommy Clarke had 5 points for South and David Salafia 2. Lucas Lavin and Scott Robb also played well.

St. Robert's A, 22-13

James Perry hit three long shots in a row in the fourth period to break open a tight game and give SRA a hard-fought victory over a tough Temple Emanuel team.

St. Robert's held slim leads of 8-4 after one quarter, 14-10 at halftime and 16-12 after three.

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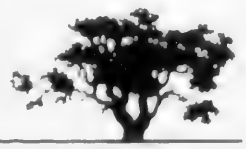

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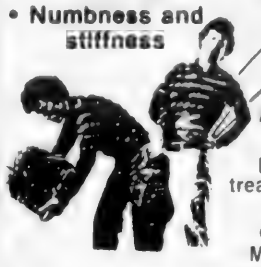

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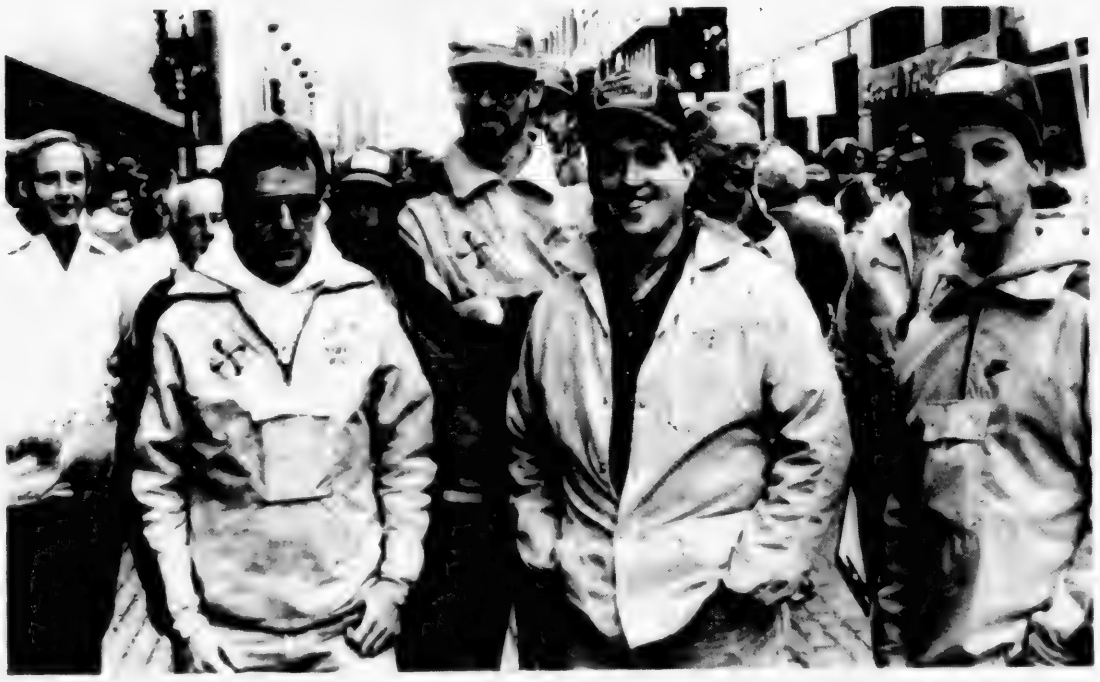

From left, Mike Meagher of Andover, Jeff Hennessey, Rich Hart and Dan Hart are among the members of the Massachusetts Track and Fields Officials Association who saw to it that the annual Jordan Marsh Thanksgiving Day Road Race, co-sponsored by Jordan Marsh and Reebok at Downtown Crossing to benefit the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, went off smoothly. (Photo by Sam Greenwald).

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SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11, 12:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: See Bulletin.
First Friday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
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St. Robert Bellarmine Church
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Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
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St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
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St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study, Discovery Group, Crib Room; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Christmas Pageant by Sunday School and introduction of candidate for Minister of Education, Discipleship and Youth. Christmas Celebration for Sunday School pupils; 11:45 a.m. Special Congregation Meeting.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Diaconate; Mission Education Committee.
WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior High Youth.

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Rev. Donald R. Woodward
Assistant for Christian Education
25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Holy Communion (first, third, fifth Sundays of the month); Morning Prayer and Sermon (second and fourth Sundays of the month); 10:15 a.m. Education Hour; 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion (first Sunday of the month) Morning Prayer and Sermon remaining Sundays).
MONDAY: 10 p.m. Spiritsong (an Ecumenical sacred dance group).
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous; 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous.
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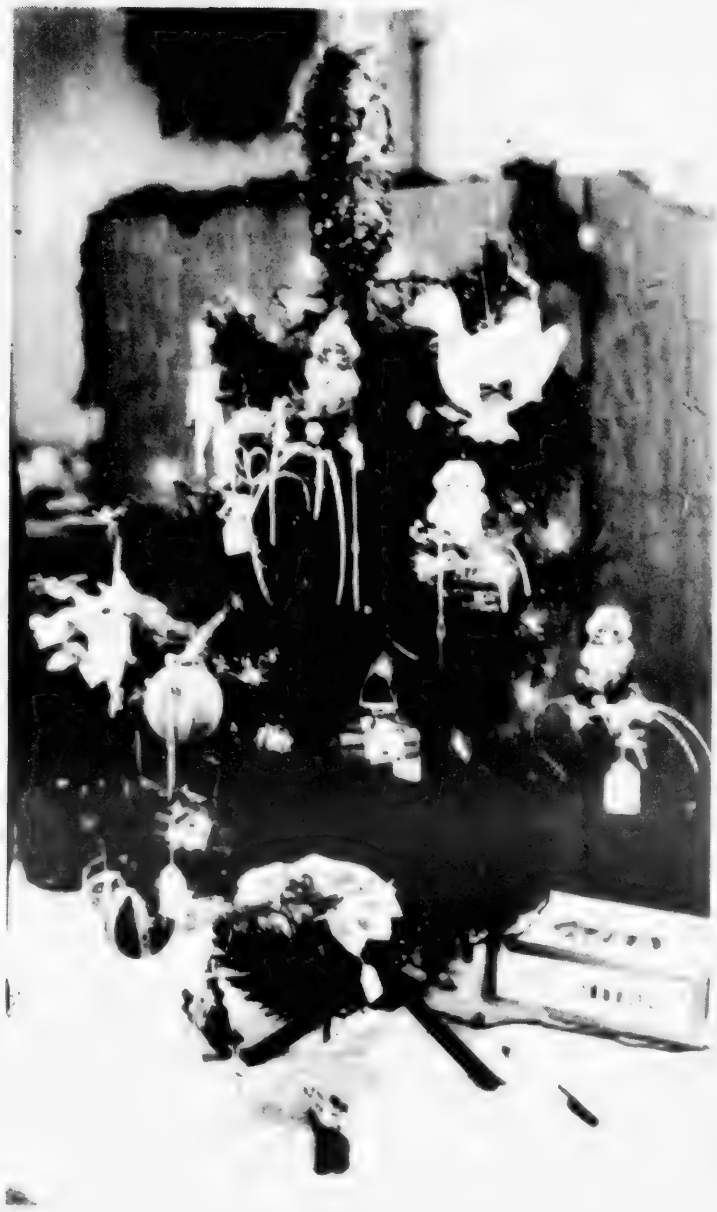

Christmas decorations were offered for sale directly from the Christmas tree during the St. Augustine's Christmas fair held last Satuday afternoon at the school.

Hippocrates, who lived in Greece about 460-377 B.C., wrote diseases followed the changes of the seasons and that some were caused by intense heat or cold.

Theatre Trip

The Friends of Memorial Hall Library have organized a theater trip to the Merrimack Repertory Theatre on Sunday afternooon, Jan. 11, to see Elmer Rice's "The Adding Machine." Ticket price will include transporation. The Merrimack Repertory Theatre has established itself as an outstanding cultural institution in this area. Its most recent offering, "The Foreigner," received rave reviews and played to packed houses. "The Adding Machine," a comedic satire on man's struggle to keep his individuality in a mechanical world, is a play that helped change the circulation desk will take reservations by person or phone until January 5.

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If the recipient loves good coffee (and even if he or she is only learning its fine points), a coffeemaker just might be the perfect gift. It can blend strong elements of style with the type of pragmatic pampering one seldom devotes to oneself.

The thing to keep in the back of your mind is that making coffee is simple. Whatever you care to spend, and whatever shape or color you spend it on, you are looking for a device that applies hot water to ground coffee.

While the pump percolator most people associate with the sounds of morning has been banished bacause of its failings, automatic drip pots costing as little as $12 have been welcomed with open cups.

So, seek out something that suits your budget and the recipient's lifestyle, from expensively high-tech to traditionally ornate. These playthings can get pretty exotic just remember what they were made to do and don't be intimidated.

You can choose a French Plunger Pot, which involves letting coffee steep in freshly boiled water inside a glass cylinder, then pressing down on a mechanisim to separate brew from grounds, or the Neapolitan Filter Drip, which makes the closest thing to espresso you can get.

You can go for the convenient and economical electric drip filter or the filter drip cone, which is a variation on the Brazilian coffee called "cafezinho" and includes a pot or carafe of metal or Pyrex and a paper filter held in place above its aperture.

And, finally, there's a new coffeemaker using a very old method—cold water brewing. Concentrated coffee is brewed in cold water over 10 to 12 hours, then stored for use with water for regular brew or with milk for cafe au lait.

Walk

Essex County Greenbelt Association will have a Sunday walk December 14 at Wetmore Reservation, Rockport, at 1 p.m. This property provides access to town-owned Poole's Hill and on further to protect Dogtown. Meet at the IGA parking lot off Route 127, Rockport.

Walks are free and take about an hour and a half.

Sports Show

Starting its second decade of bringing the latest innovations in fishing tackle, hunting equipment and related services to the New England area, the 11th annual Eastern Fishing and Outdoor Exposition for 1987 will be at the Centrum in Worcester January 38-February 1.

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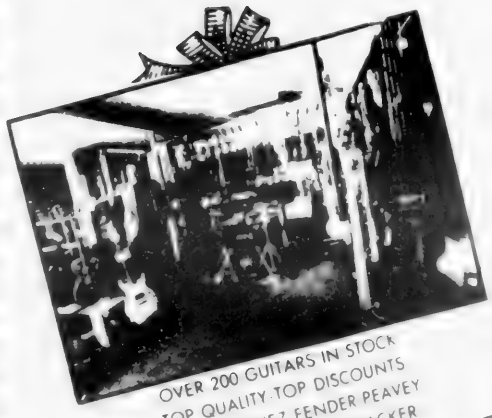

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Hoyt Enrolled At Williams

Robert P. Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hoyt of Andover, has enrolled at Williams College in Williamstown as a member of the Class of 1990.

Hoyt is a graduate of Phillips Academy in Andover.

He was one of more than 4,600 applicants for the 516 openings in the freshman class at Williams, a liberal arts college in northwestern Massachusetts with about 2,000 full-time undergraduates. Its students come from all 50 states and more than 60 foreign countries.

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Andover Designer Chairs Program

Carole Kaplan, of Andover, left, chairman of Career Day '86, addresses group along with Merry Cronin.

"A Day with the Pros" was the theme of the 1986 Career Day sponsored by the New England chapters of the American Society of Interior Designers and the National Home Fashion League. This day-long event was planned to give interior design students an intimate view of the profession, particularly in the working environment of the new Boston Design Center, One Design Center Place, 660 Summer St., Boston. Four hundred and seventy-eight students from 16 schools registered for this event.

Busy showroom personnel opened their doors and supported the effort with informative workshops and seminars. All aspects necessary in job preparation, getting a job and building a successful practice were covered. Resident interior design businesses pledged their showrooms for this learning experience.

During lunch small, informal student groups were formed with designated designers to promote informative dialogue and answer qustions.

Beverly Russell, editor of **Interiors Magazine** gave the keynote address. The day ended with a reception for the invited students, showroom personnel and designers.

This event resulted from nearly a year of planning by ASID and NHFL members whose commitee of 16 professionals was chaired by Carole Kaplan of "Two by Two Interior Design." She is currently serving as secretary of New England chapter A.S.I.D. More then 20 businesses opened their showrooms and sponsored design tours.

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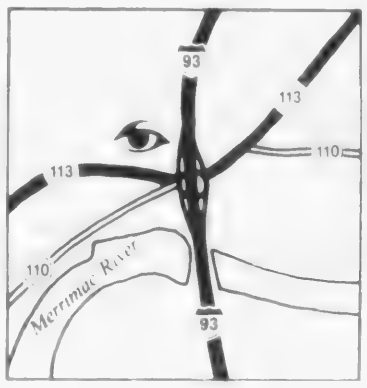

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Whimsical papier mache 'critters' peer at a shopper from their display cabinet at the Reynolds house during annual Homemakers Tour last weekend.

Mistletoe Sale By Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts of Pack 77 from West Parish Church will hold a Mistletoe Sale in front of the Andover Savings Bank, Main Street, on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Glass Drive Will Be Dec. 20

The volunteers of Andover Recycling, Inc. invite all Andover residents to participate in the town's monthly glass drive on Saturday, Dec. 20. They will be present at the recycling site, the town hall parking lot on Bartlet Street next to the park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to offer assistance.

Only clear and green glass bottles and jars should be recycled. There is no need to wash them or remove labels and rings. Separate compartments to keep the two colors apart are clearly marked on the cycling bin, a large metal rolloff container.

As tipping fees at the North Andover waste incineration plant remain high, it clearly makes more and more sense to recycle both glass, as townspeople do on the third Saturday of every month, and paper in the every-other-week curbside pickup program on regular trash pickup day. The average tipping fee now stands at $50 per ton. Every ton that can be taken out of the trash and recycled saves Andover $50. The ash residue from the incineration process, while greatly reduced from the original solid waste volume, still requires landfilling, another major concern in the solid waste disposal process. Recycling is an environmentally-sound and economically sensible partial solution to a worldwide crisis in solid waste disposal.

Poetry Contest

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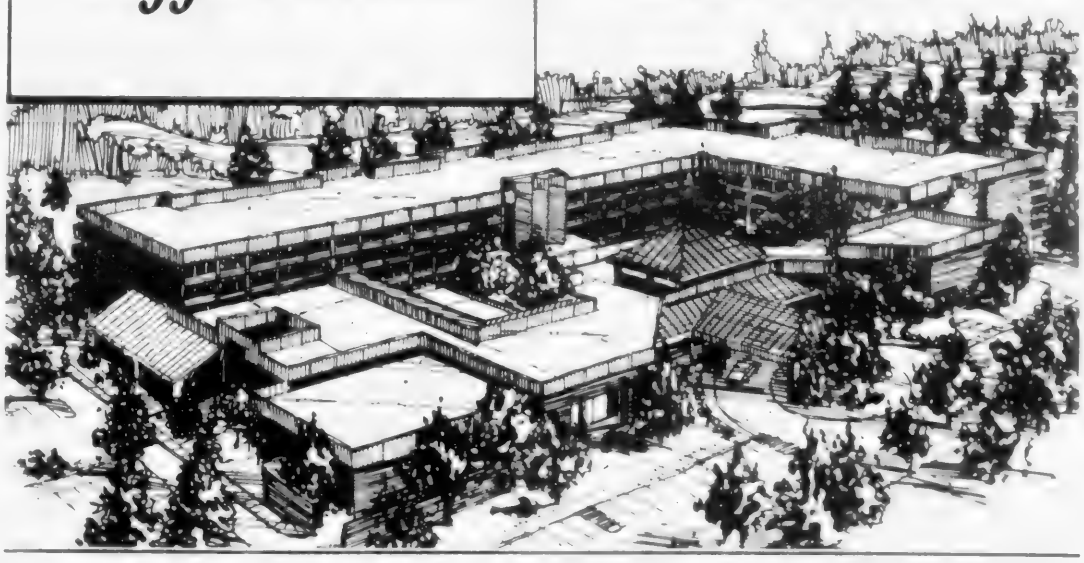

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Displaying large white flag identifying AT&T Merrimack Valley Works as a "Guard/Reseve Employer" are, from left, Major Gen. Herbert Riley, commanding general of the 94th Army Reserve Command, Hanscom; Jack Heck, MVW manufacturing vice president; Hendrik Gayer, veteran liaison at MVW who accepted the flag on behalf of the company; and Capt. William Corbey, U.S. Navy Reserve.

AT&T, Merrimack Valley Works, North Andover, has been recognized for its cooperation in the Army Reserve and national defense effort.

In a cermony at the plant, MVW Manufacturing Vice President Jack Heck accepted two plaques, one of which was from the National Committee for Employer Support of the guard and reserve. The plaque cited Merrimack Valley Works for "distinguished contributions to the National Defense" and was presented on behalf of the men and women of the National Guard and reserve forces.

The other plaque recognized Merrimack Valley Works' support of "Operation Triumph" and for displaying the POW/MIA flag along with the Stars and Stripes on the company's main entrance flag pole.

The plaque citing MVW for its POW-/MIA effort displays a poem written by

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Dudley Farquher, MVW employee and an Army Reserve aide-de-camp. The poem was written upon his return from the Vietnam Memorial dedication in Washington, D.C., in 1982.

A large white flag was also presented to MVW citing the location as a "Guard-/Reserve Employer." It was accepted by Hendrik Gayer, veteran liaison at Merrimack Valley Works.

The plaques are on display in the front lobby of the main entrance. the Employer Support of National Guard and Reserve (ESNGR) flag is being exhibited in shop areas.

A third plaque was accepted by Gabriel Augusta, MVW supervisor, in recognition of his special effort in support of the ESNGR program.

A delegation of Army and Navy Reservists, commanded by Major Gen. Herbert Riley, commanding general of the 94th ARCOm (Army Reserve Command), Hanscom, attended the ceremony.

Farqueher was master of ceremonies and presided after welcoming remarks by Heck.

Over the years, Heck said, AT&T has been very supportive of National Defense and has provided considerable technology for parts used in mlitary application. "We also have been supportive of the folks who serve part time for our national defense," he said.

He added, "It is our hope we never have to do more than we are already doing for national defense, that we shall never become involved in another national crisis."

Joseph M. Pentowski, state vice chairman in charge of eastern Massachusetts for an organization known as the Department of Defense for Employer Support of the National Guard and Military Reservist, introduced members of his committee: Commanding General Riley; Capt. William Corbey, USNR; Harry Aaron, Robert Attaway and Fred McLure, veterans ESNGR; Major Timothy Sullivan, USAR; and Lt. Col. Harold Munson, Lt. Col. Hohn Prowse and Commander Sgt. Major William Monahan of the 94th ARCOM.

Members of AT&T management and a group of en and women employees who are reservists and veterans also attended the ceremony. They were thanked for their participation in the AT&T National Guard, Military Reservist and POW/MIA programs.

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To Present Apartheid Play

"Sizwe Bansi is Dead," the Athol Fugard play about apartheid in South Africa, performed by The Theatre of Newburyport, will be at the Collins Center for one performance on December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Andover High School students, who have been discussing the South African issue in class, were supposed to see the play when it was run in Newburyport, but because of poor weather were unable to attend. It was then that arrangements were made to bring the play to Andover.

According to the play's director, Robert Heinlein, the play centers on people and their experiences in a repressive society.

Stephen Burrell plays two characters, Buntu and Styles, a black South African photographer. Bansi, played by Mansur, goes to Styles to have his picture taken to send to his wife, who he has left behind in order to find work.

After losing his passbook, which allows him to work, Bansi is convinced by Buntu to adopt a dead man's identity.

Students and adults alike are invited to view this play which has won rave reviews. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Warning

Stalled cars with dead batteries are a potential cold-weather hazard. Knowing the correct way to jump-start a dead auto battery could save motorists from serious eye injuries or possible blindness, says the National Society to Prevent Blindness (NSPB)-Massachusetts Affiliate. The society urges the wearing of safety goggles when working with or around cars and car batteries. NSPB suggests the following safety precautions when jump-starting any vehicle:

Wear eye protection

Keep sparks, flames and cigarettes away from batteries at all times.

Don't lean over batteries during jump-starting.

Before attempting a jump-start:

Consult the owner's manual for instructions.

Make sure the cars are not touching.

Make sure the emergency brakes are set.

Make certain the ignitions of both vehicles are off.

Make sure both vehicles are in neutral or park.

Check voltage of both batteries to make sure they are the same.

To jump-start:

Determine the positive and negative terminals on each battery.

Clamp one cable to the positive terminal of the dead battery.

Connect the other end of this cable to the positive terminal of the good battery.

Clamp the second cable to the negative terminal of the good battery.

Connect the other end of this cable to the frame or any non-painted metallic surface, such as the engine block, of the disabled car, away from the battery.

Stand back from both vehicles.

Start car with good battery first.

Start the disabled car.

When choosing battery cables, the society recommends they be at least 12 feet long, heavy gauge wire, well insulated, have sharp and clean alligator clips and be color-coded to avoid wrong connections.

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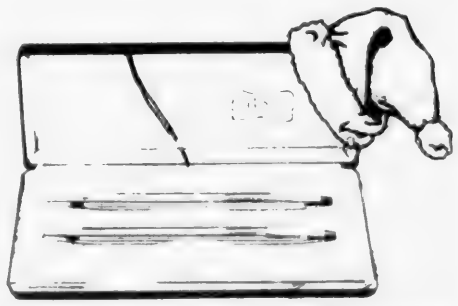

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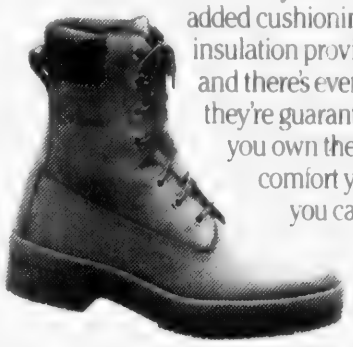

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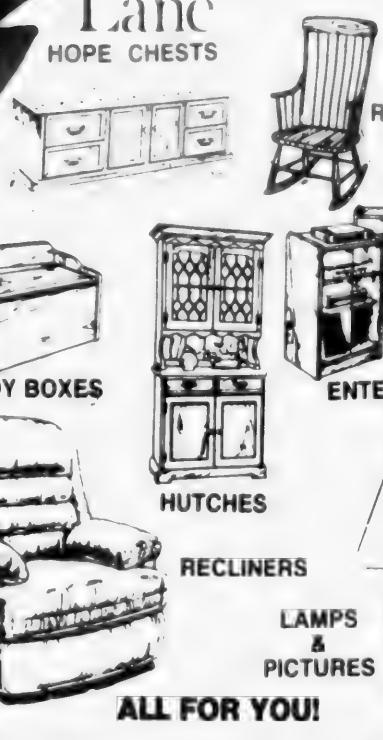

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Tips For Holiday Air Travel

By Paula W. Gold
Secretary of Consumer Affairs
And Business Regulation

As the holidays approach and the airports clog with travelers, worries about delays and lost luggage may mingle with the visions of sugarplums, not to mention fireplaces and sandy beaches, in our heads. Have you ever arrived at the airport ready to escape from the real world into that anticipated vacation and found that you have been bumped from your seat? Or how about finally arriving at your destination to find your baggage has been damaged, lost or, worse yet, stolen?

Although there are no guarantees, there are steps you can take to avoid or minimize these kinds of travelers' nightmares.

The most frequent consumer complaints about air travel concern overbooking, delays cancellations and baggage problems. Most airlines overbook their flights to compensate for no-shows. To avoid the risk of falling prey to this practice, make sure you have your ticket in-hand before arriving at the airport, get there at least one hour before departure time, get your boarding pass immediately and board the plane as soon as possible.

If you are bumped because the flight has been deliberately oversold, the carrier is obligated to do one of the following, according to rules enforced by the Department of Transportation:

1. arrange for comparable transportation which gets you to your destination within one hour of the originally scheduled arrival time;

2. arrange for comparable transportation which gets you to your destination sometime between one and two hours of the originally scheduled arrival and within 24 hours, pay you a denied boarding compensation amount equal to the original fare up to a maximum of $200;

or 3. arrange for comparable transportation arriving at your destination more than two hours after the originally scheduled arrival time and within 24 hours, pay you double the amount of the original fare up to a maximum of $400. These requirements apply with some differences to foreign flights originating in the United States.

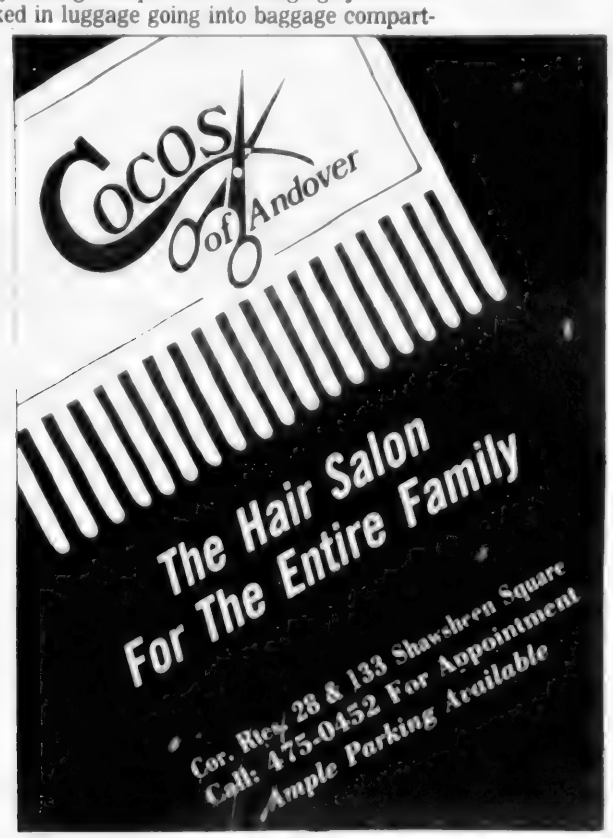
Luggage problems can be nearly as annoying as bumping and rank among the worst travel annoyances. To avoid luggage mishaps, make sure any piece you check is carefully labeled with your name and address, inside and out, and locked. Pack anything valuable or irreplaceable (such as medication or eyeglasses) in a small carry-on bag. Keep a list of belingings you have packed in luggage going into baggage compartment. When you become convinced that your lauggage has not made the trip with you, don't panic! Report the loss to the airline at once and fill out a report form. Make sure you still have your ticket and baggage claim. Most of the time the luggage has been put on the wrong flight and will likely show up in a day or two.

Airlines are required by law to insure each passenger for damaged, lost or delayed baggage for up to $1,250 on most air flights. You may also purchase "excess valuation coverage" which raises the ceiling on how much the airline will pay. Although airlines will take some responsibility for repairing damaged bags or replacing the contents of lost luggage, these and other matters may vary from airline to airline. The terms of their responsibility for your belongings are set out in contracts which you may check before traveling.

Delays and cancellations can occur for a number of reasons: bad weather, mechanical breakdowns, air traffic congestion and even poor crew scheduling. If you get caught in such a delay, check immediately with the airline representative at the gate or the ticket counter to see whether arrangements can be made to transfer you to another flight or even another airline to get you quickly to your destination or to get your money back. Airlines may provide funds for overnight accommodations or meals for passengers who are unavoidably delayed, but there is no legal requirement for them to do so.

Poinsettias like bright light and should be watered thoroughly when the surface of the soil is dry to the touch. Avoid getting water on the foliage. Discard excess water and don't let the pot sit in water.

The number of employed women increased from 2½ million in 1880 to 5 and 1/3 million by 1900.



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Developing Special Ornaments

The treetops always glisten in a nondescript building near Spokane International Airport. What started as a sideline during an antique store's slow season has turned Tim Merck into one of the country's prime importers of fine Christmas ornaments.

Products imported by his company, Old World Christmas, are featured in catalogs from Neiman-Marcus to Macy's and shipped year-round to retailers throughout the country. Nutcrackers from Old World Christmas are among the hottest upscale souvenirs at Disney World and Disneyland.

In 1985, $3,000 worth of Merck's old-fashioned blown-glass baubles decorated a tree at the White House. This year, a tree at New York's Museum of Modern Art features his contemporary glass ornaments

Talking about Old World Christmas' success story makes the 32-year-old Merck grin like a kid who found everything on his list under the tree.

"It's stupendous!" he bubbles. "We just seem to be making more and more inroads. Our business is doubling or tripling every year."

It started 11 years ago, when Merck ignored his parents' advice to find a job after he got a degree in European history and international diplomacy at the University of Idaho.

A Spokane native, Merck wanted to stay in his hometown. He decided to sell antiques he imported from Europe. Soon after, he married Beth, another Spokane native, and she began accompanying him on overseas buying trips.

"We'd be in Germany on the antiques business and we'd see these nice ornaments and we wanted them," he recalls.

In 1978, searching for something to perk up sales at his store during the rest of the commercial world's hottest season—"No one buys antiques for Christmas"—Meck began selling the ornaments he and his wife had grown to love.

Soon he had a new second business, importing the ornaments for others to sell. In 1983, he sold his 8,500-sq.ft. antiques store.

"With wholesale, we wouldn't be tied to the economy of Spokane," he said. Washington's tax structure is such that he pays state business and occupations tax only on sales within the state.

Merck, whose company is privately held, will say only that annual sales are "in the multimillion-dollar range."

The Old World Christmas showroom is filled with remnants from Merck's days as an antiques entrepreneur. Elaborately carved oak sideboards bristle with carved wooden figures prized by collectors.

At one side of the room, an artificial fir stands ready year-round, so buyers can see how ornaments look when hung on a tree.

On one wall, shelves stretch floor to ceiling to display 101 different nutcrackers, many variations of the traditional soldier motif and others representing characters from shepherds and chimney sweeps to Sherlock Holmes.

The nutcrackers all will open nutshells, but few of them probably will be used for that, Merck says. The prices start at about $20 retail and zoom to about $2,000 for a 6-foot-tall specimen.

The handblown glass ornaments that built Old World Christmas come in hundreds of shapes. The inside of each is coated with silver before outside designs are painted on, which makes the ornaments appear to glow, even without the sparkle of electric lights.

The most popular? Merck says pickles have proven a resounding success for the last three Christmas sea-

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Friendly Suggestions For Being A Host

Is the party host responsible for his or her guests getting home safely? In some areas, the legal answer is yes. Regardless of the legalities, this question has prompted a holiday alcohol awareness safety campaign, "First a Friend, Then a Host," launched by AAA.

"We believe that the host is responsible, certainly as a friend, to discourage excessive drinking by any guests," advises Richard T. Sawyer, assistant manager of the local auto club. "This campaign approaches the problem through the host who provided the drinks. As a friend of the guests, the host should find ways to keep guests sober as they will eventually be driving home. Attitudes have changed in society. It is no longer unusual for guests at a party to say 'No, thanks! I'm driving.' The total societal cost of drunk driving is estimated at around $26 billion per year, and that doesn't include the human suffering that can never be measured."

Putting friendship above being an accommodating host is the central theme of Triple A's annual "First a Friend, Then a Host" campaign. Take practical steps, as easy as ABC, before the party begins.

Always serve food with alcoholic beverages. Food slows down the absorption rate of alcohol into the body.

Let guests do the mixing themselves. Have several different sizes of jiggers at the bar so drinks can be measured. Inexpensive one-ounce spouts may be purchased and placed on bottles.

If you're serving an alcoholic punch, make it with a non-carbonated base such as juice or tea. Alcohol is absorbed faster by the body if club soda or ginger ale are used in the punch. This goes for mixed drinks also.

Don't force drinks on guests. Many guests accept drinks they don't want because they do not wish to appear rude to their host. Respect the wishes of those who say "no, thanks" or "make it coffee."

Remember: many people prefer not to drink, especially if they are planning to drive. Also, people on certain medicines should not drink any alcohol. Serve a wide variety of beverages that include soft drinks, coffee, tea and juices.

As the hour becomes late, put away the alcoholic beverages but continue to offer a good supply of food. You might wish to switch to coffee and desserts before the guests begin to leave.

Serve protein-rich and starch foods throughout the evening. By eating first, partygoers will help retard the absorption of alcohol into their bodies.

Watch for overindulgers. If a guest has had too much to drink, only time will make him or her sober. It takes approximately one hour for an average drink or one bottle of beer to be burned off. Coffee, cold showers and other remedies won't sober up guests because they don't affect the blood alcohol level or improve reactions and motor skills.

Engage any overindulgers in conversation to slow down the drinking rate. Offer food and volunteer to mix the next drink, making it with water rather than a carbonated mix.

The best thing a host can do is have someone who hasn't been drinking drive the guest home, call a cab or let the person sleep overnight.

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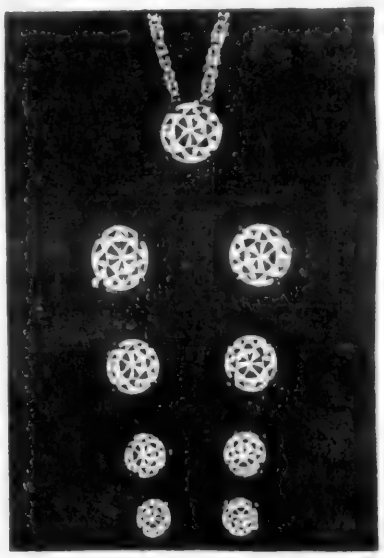
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Down The Years

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25 Years Ago — December 1961

Santa Claus—that jolly fellow with the bag full of toys—may come calling on some Andover youngsters a wee bit early this year. He will be about on Christmas, when all the children are asleep as well, but he may make a quick trip to some Andover homes on Dec. 24—just to make sure he can find his way in the dark.

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, the Andover Community Chorus will present a Christmas concert and carol sing Sunday night at the Senior High School Auditorium.

Reta V. Buchan, 81 Central St., will seek re-election to the School Committee for a third term next March. John S. Sullivan, 61 Salem St., will also be seeking re-election, looking to serve a second term on the committee.

There's only the slimmest of chances that proposed revisions of the town by-laws will be ready for town meeting action next March. Atty. Robert Zollner, chairman of the study committee, expressed his doubts about the readiness of the new by-laws when queried by the TOWNSMAN.

10 Years Ago — December 1976

The town manager and public works director conferred with Tewksbury regarding the $39,000 water bill Andover sent them. Town Manager J. Maynard Austin thinks that Tewksbury's taking of the water was an honest error and that they should only be billed for the processing of the water, but the Selectmen feel differently, believing that Tewksbury should be billed for the whole amount.

The Andover Historical Society is offering to the general public a slide show entitled "A Historic Tour of Both Andovers" next Sunday. In the absence of any organized tours of the two Andovers, George Glennie, visual history chairman, put this show together to cover the major historical sites in what was once a single town.

A capital improvement program for the town has been on the Selectmen's agenda for several of their recent meetings, but has never been discussed, since the meetings have always been adjourned before getting to the matter.

Santa Facts

Whether you call him Old St. Nick, Father Christmas or even Pere Noel, if you happen to be French, Santa Claus has been a part of Christmas tradition for centuries.

The first Santa Claus lived about 1600 years ago in the tiny country of Lycia in Asia Minor. His name was St. Nicholas. As a young man he dedicated his life to helping others. People in different countries honored his memory by setting side special days for giving gifts to the needy.

Referred to as "elfin-like" and small in stature, Santa took on other traits in 1822 when Clement C. Moore called him "a jolly old elf." That year, Moore wrote his famous poem "'Twas The Night Before Christmas."

More than a century later, Santa received an image that grew to be accepted by all. He became a life-size person with a true personality—thanks to Swedish-artist Haddon Sundblom and the Santa he created for Coca-Cola in 1931.

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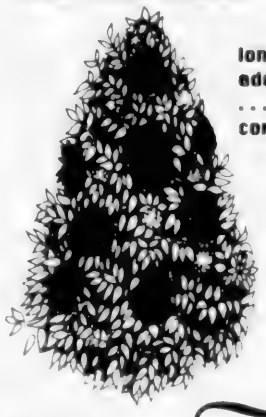

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OBITUARIES

Mary J. Thompson

Mary J. Thompson, 75, formerly of Lawrence, died Dec. 3, 1986, at Tewksbury Hospital.

Born in Andover, the daughter of the late George and Bridget (Coyle) Thompson, she was a winder at Arlington Mills prior to her retirement. She attended St. Monica Church, Methuen.

She is survived by sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Dube, Mrs. Michael (Rachel) Burgiel and Mrs. Wallace (Marjorie) Pelkey, all of Lawrence; brothers, George and Thomas, both of Lawrence; a niece and two grand-nieces.

A Mass was offered Friday in St. Monica's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery, Andover.

Dorothy L. Feigenbaum

Dorothy (Dottie) L. Feigenbaum, 53, of Haverhill, president of Lady Finelle Cosmetics, died suddenly Dec. 3, 1986, of an apparent heart attack while attending a Direct Sales Association board meeting in Washington, D.C.

Born in Boston, she was a 1950 graduate of Abbot Academy, Andover, and received a degree from Radcliffe College in 1954.

She was past president of the Haverhill Chapter, Council of Jewish Women and a member of the Greater Lawrence Economic Development Committee.

Recipient of several civic and business awards, Mrs. Feigenbaum was recently chosen as one of ten outstanding women in industry by the Greater Lawrence YWCA.

She is survived by her husband, Maurice; a son, Mark of Andover; two daughters, Sharon and Laura, both of Cambridge; her mother, Bertha Lampert of Haverhill; and a brother, Alan Lampert of Chelmsford.

Funeral services were held Friday at Temple Emanu-El, Haverhill. Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon.

A. Marguerite Tetreault

A. Marguerite (O'Brien) Tetreault, 68, 20 Prospect St., Essex, died Dec. 3, 1986, at her home.

Born in Swampscott, Mrs. Tetreault, with her husband, Leonard J., owned and operated Tetreault's Jewelry Store in Ipswich from 1940 through 1983.

Besides her husband, she is survived by sons, Robert L. of Marblehead, Ronald A. of Andover; a daughter, Barbara Telatnik of Newburyport; sisters, Mrs. Mildred McCrillis of Newburyport and Mrs. Eleanor Gould of Brockton, nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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United Church of Christ

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MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Governing Board.
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WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m Program & Budget Commission; Choir rehearsal
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MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of World Service.
TUESDAY: 4 p.m. Treble Chorus; 7:30 p.m. People Need People; 8 p.m. Ping Pong.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship; 9:30 a.m. "Women Who Knew God; Adult Bible Study; 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir; 4 p.m. Carol Choir; 4-7:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 73; 8 p.m. Prayer Group.
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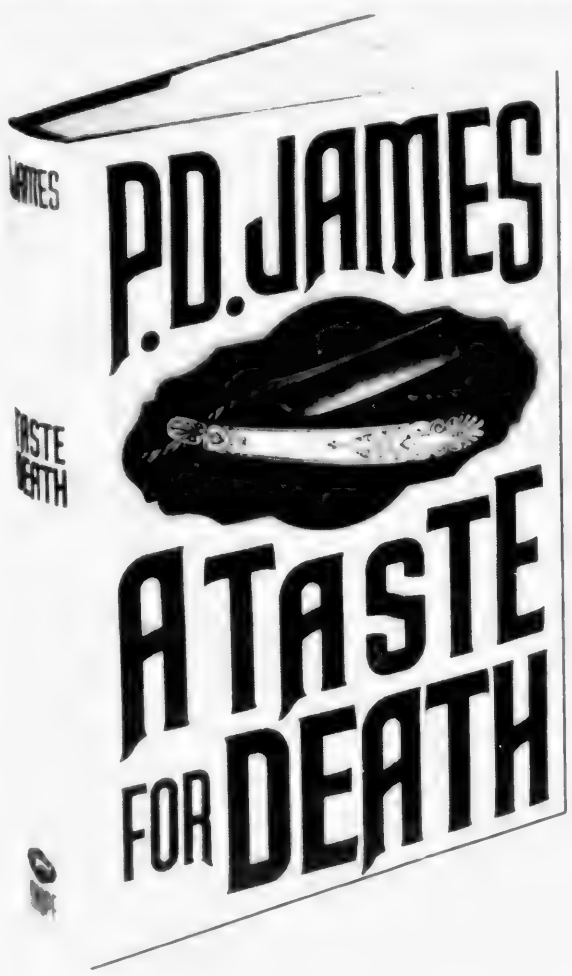

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Opposition

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The petition was taken under advisement.

In other actions:

Augustine L. Colangelo, trustee of Colonial Drive Realty Trust, requested that there be an amendment to decision #842 by deleting condition #4 which sets forth the basis upon which the premises, the Colonial Drive Apartments, may be mortgaged.

Reginald Marden, legal counsel for Colangelo, explained that in 1968, James McCormick owned the land and petitioned for a special permit to allow 154 apartments to be built on the property. In decision #842, the Zoning Board of Appeals allowed the apartments to be built, but conditioned that the units could not be mortgaged individually.

This condition was implemented to avoid the chance that the units would eventually have numersous owners who would request that the town provide services to the development which now maintains itself. Marden commented that condition #3, which states that the owner must provide services and maintenance, would remain in the decision.

In a 1973 decision allowing the addition of 66 more units, the board did not include decision #4 for those units.

Colonial Drive Realty Trust is presently trying to obtain financing, but the bank will not approve their application as long as the restriction is intact because it would be difficult for them to "deal with the property" should foreclosure be necessary. The bank would probably want to sell units as condominiums, but the present condition #4 would not make that possible.

Marden asked that a new condition #4 replace the original. This new condition would specify that there could be no further subdivision of the land.

Robin A. Neill, Jean A. Neill, and Francis A. Hebb petitioned to allow conversion of a one-family structure built before March 10, 1941, to a two-family dwelling at 11 High St.

Under the section of the by-law allowing such conversions, it is required that there be at least 2,500 sq. feet per unit. The structure on High St. has 9,000 square feet of spce, thus allowing 4,500 per unit if converted.

There would be one parking space per unit, with clear sitelines for exit from the parking area.

Phillip Sullivan, legal counsel for the petitioner, commented that the area has a number of multi-family residences and commercial buildings, so the amenity of the neighborhood would not be detrimentally affected.

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Mahony Not Playing Games With Emerson Relocation

By Susan K. O'Neill

Town Manager Kenneth Mahony denied a resident's allegation on Monday night that he has been playing political games with the Emerson College relocation issue.

At the outset of Monday's meeting of the Board of Selectmen, High Street resident Donal Coleman cited an article, published on Nov. 27 in a local newspaper, in which it was stated that Mahony had met with Congressman Chester Atkins and Emerson President Allen Koenig about the possibility of the college's move to one of several sites in Andover. Because Emerson is currently negotiating with Lawrence officials for a move to that city, Coleman suggested that Mahony might have been using the meeting to exert unneighborly pressure on the Lawrence City Council to force its hand on the move.

"Did he have your express permission to go down with Chet Atkins and discuss this with Koenig a week ago Wednesday?" Coleman asked the board.

Selectman Gerry Silverman said that the meeting was "basically an advice thing." It was not in the town's—or the Town Manager's—power to offer Emerson land, he said, because the land mentioned in the article was under private ownership. "It's not our decision," said Silverman. "It would fall to the owners of the property...They would deal with Emerson."

He added that the board and the town of Andover were fully in favor of the move of the college to Lawrence. "We supported it," he said. "I personally would continue to support it in Lawrence.

Mahony termed Coleman's implication that he might have been dealing below board "much to-do about absolutely nothing." He explained that he had called Lawrence Mayor Kevin Sullivan prior to the Nov. 26 meeting to tell him that he would be speaking with Koenig. He also reiterated that the "several sites" mentioned in the newspaper article as "being considered" were indeed private tracts of land.

"There are several parcels that would meet the needs of Emerson College in Andover," he said. If the college were to decide to scrap its plans to move to Lawrence, and were to choose a location in Andover, he said, it would have to make its own purchase arrangements with the individuals who own the land.

"If they should choose to buy a parcel of land," he added, "we would aid them as much as possible in the purchase."

"So there is a policy now to offer them land if they need it?" countered Coleman.

Selectman Donn Byrne answered that the land was not the town's to offer, and that the town had no intention to cede its own land to the college.

Coleman said that he felt that Lawrence and Andover should function as good neighbors in the issue of the Emerson move, but that he was dismayed to think that Andover might be adopting a counterproductive policy of partisan politics.

Mahony answered that meetings such as the one reported in the article were routine. As for the media and the Lawrence City Council, "How they use such a meeting, that's their problem," he said.

He said that it had been made clear over the course of past meetings with Koenig that Emerson "wants to locate in Lawrence—they don't want to locate in Andover...In respect to that commitment," he added, "I will do anything I can to help them do it."

Furthermore, said Mahony, "There is no intention or possibility of our taking land and using it for this."

Chairman Charles Wesson summarized the board's position on the move as a commitment to support Lawrence in whatever action it would wish to take concerning Emerson. "An Emerson College move to the Merrimack Valley would be a plus for all of us," he said.

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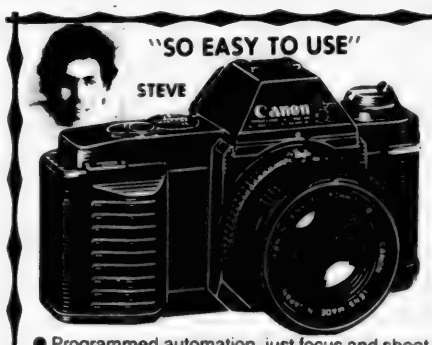

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Numerous Conditions Placed On Gravel Storage Permit

By Karen L. Day

The Andover Zoning Board of Appeals recently decided in favor of a special permit petition submitted by John DeLoury to use land at 8 Connector Road and vacant land on Connector Road for the storage of gravel loam and other non-hazardous materials, but not without numerous conditions.

The petition, which was argued against by many abuttors, was allowed by the board with six specific conditions that DeLoury must abide by.

The special permit will be in effect for the next three years, at which time DeLoury may again petition the board for renewal. A drainage and landscaping plan will become a matter of record in the decision and DeLoury must extend the present boulder barrier in order to keep unauthorized vehicles off the property.

The board regulated business hours to 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday. In addition, DeLoury may not use screening equipment on Saturdays.

DeLoury is not permitted to manufacture hot top, asphalt or cement and no stone crushing is allowed on the site. Screening equipment must be located as close to the south side of the property as possible and piles of loam and gravel must be located between the resident district abutting the property on the north side and the screener and other equipment.

The piles of loam and gravel must be at least as tall as the equipment in use, and DeLoury's trucks are prohibited from using River St.

The board also placed conditions on the variance and special permit they granted to Freeman/Harrington in order to expand parking and convert a home to business use at 172 River Road.

The company, a real estate development firm, is not allowed any additions or alterations to the building's exterior and no trucks or heavy equipment may be based on premises.

Five parking spaces may be put in in the rear of the building as long as adequate screening is provided for the three residential abbutors. Any signs must conform to town codes and zoning by laws.

Freeman/Harrington must also submit a covenant stating that if the abuttors agree to sell their property to anyone who is planning a cluster development, the type preferred for that area by the planning board, they will sell the property as long as they are offered fair market value for it.

Helen Towne's petition for the allowance of an addition that would not meet minimum setback requirements at 21 Arundel St. was approved. A bedroom and a bathroom will be added and the porch will be enclosed on the structure which does not meet setback requirements presently.

Doctors' Park petitioned to erect two signs, six square feet each, within the park in order to direct those looking for particular departments in the development.

The board has yet to decide on the petition of New England Telephone, which requested permission to erect a structure to house switching equipment at 1 Connector Road. According to Edward Shandley, the structure would not meet minimum setback requirements because proximity to the street was necessary in order to expedite repairs of the equipment to be contained within the building.

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The bill affects VA programs ranging from disability compensation for disabled veterans to new initiatives in agency health care services.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage hailed the signing as a "significant step in improving the quality and equity of benefits for America's veterans and their dependents."

Key portions of the Beterans' Benefits Improvement and Health Care Authorization Act of 1986:

Provides a 1.5 percent cost of living increase in service-connectd disability and death payments for veterans and surviving spouses and children, effective December 1.

Authorizes the VA to provide respite care in a VA facility on an intermittent basis to a veteran who suffers from a chronic illness and resides primarily at home. This would provide occasional relief to the family and others in the household from the severe physical and emotional burdens of caregiving.

Authorizes the VA to provide home health services to eligible veterans wherever they reside, including those living in community institutions.

Adds residuals of frostbite and post-traumatic osteoarthritis to the list of disabilities of former prisoners of war that are presumed to be service connected for purposes of disability compensation.

Extends for three years the VA's authority to provide grants for the construction and acquisition of state veterans home faciliites and to make grants of up to $500,000 annually to support the Veterans Memorial Medical Center in the Republic of the Philippines.

Authorizes special housing adaptation grants to veterans who acquire homes already adapted with necessary special features. Such grants are currently authorized for the construction of such features.

Authorizes apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence training under the new GI Bill.

The law adds several benefit programs for severely service-disabled veterans to those already protected from loss of full funding by deficit reduction legislation. Included are specially adapted housing, burial benefits, automobile and adaptive-equipment-purchase assistance, vocational rehabilitation and education assistance for survivors and dependents of certain service-disabled veterans.

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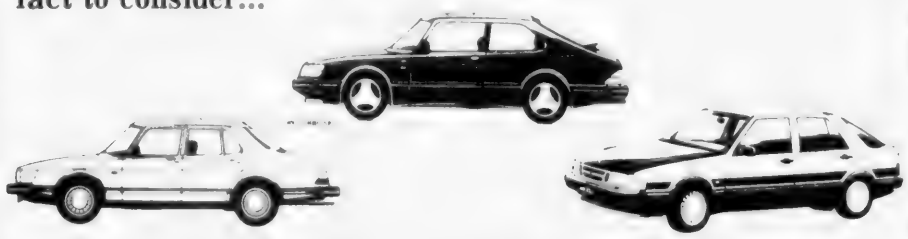

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The Public Forum

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Since the Andover Post Office did deliver in the recent snow storm, I felt that the people of the town should know the regulations concerning delivery.

Your cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated. If you should have any questions, please contact us.

Tony Mendoza
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To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

The League of Women Voters commends the town's Community Development and Planning department for reaching out to the citizens of Andover with their November 19 public information meeting at West Elementary.

Attendance at the meeting was good despite bad weather. There is concern among citizens over the pressure Andover is experienceing to develop its remaining open land. This meeting was held to foster better public understanding of the development process. General information was given without comment on specific proposed development.

The planning staff, as well as citizens who serve on various town boards, are very busy, We appreciate their giving up yet another evening with their families to provide this service to the town.

Jean Salazar, President
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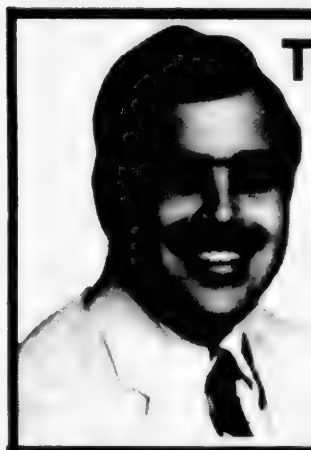

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Concert

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Miller and Morgan have collaborated on organ/vocal concerts throughout New England. They specialize in music from the Victorian and Edwardian periods and recreate programs from the turn of the century. Both have performed in the summer concert series at the hall. Morgan is a music teacher, member of the Christ Chuch music department and active member of the Massachuseetts Music Teacher's Association. She has sung with the Cecilia Society, Emmanual Church of Boston, Chorus Pro Musica and the Nashua Choral Society.

Miller has played numerous concerts in the greater Boston area as well as throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He has made concert appearances on National Public Radio and is the music director of Christ Church, Andover, and school organist for the Brooks School.

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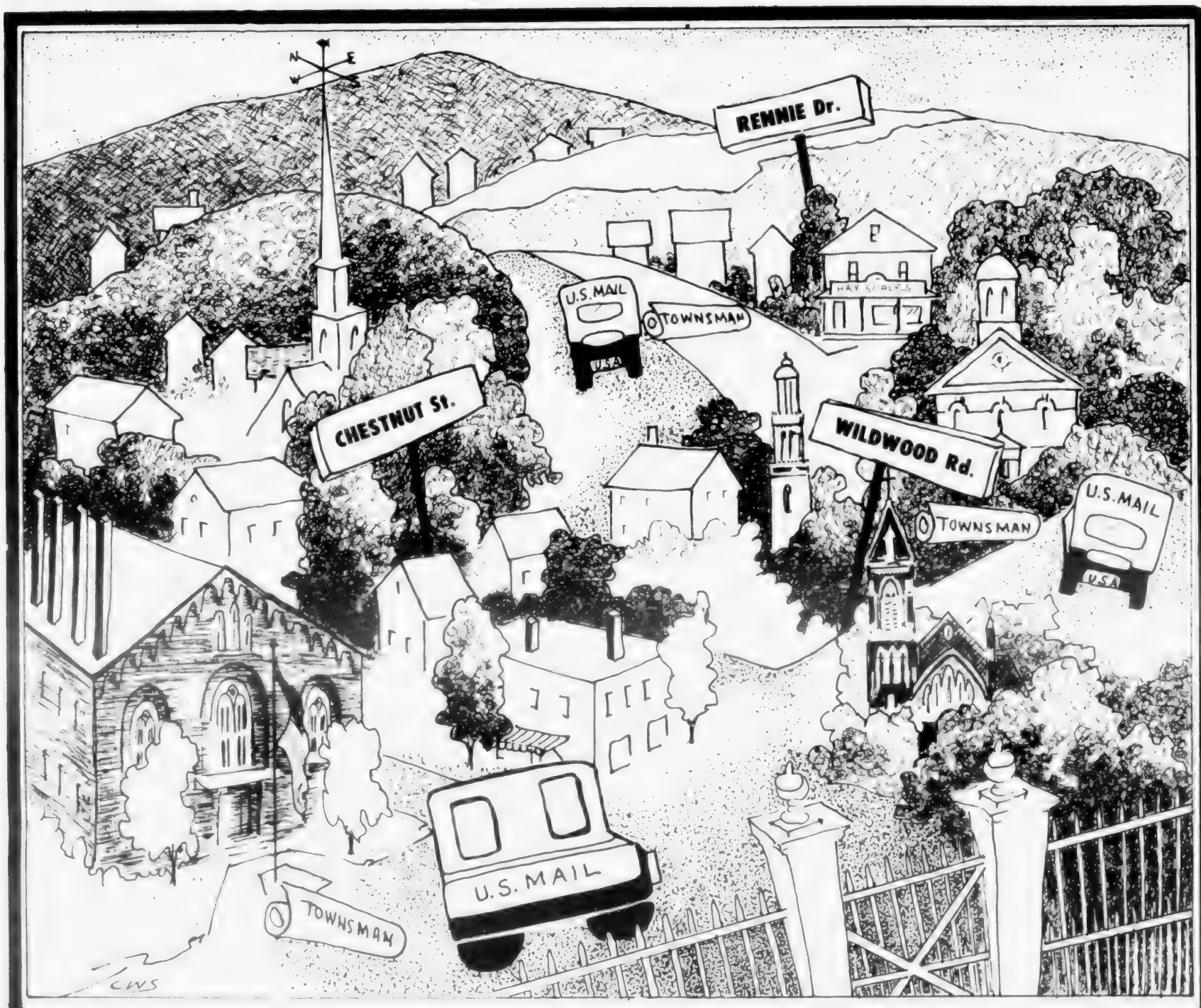

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ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as Amended Chapter 131, section 40

A public hearing will be held in the Bartlet Street Town Offices, Andover on Thursday, December 18, 1986 in the 3rd floor Conference Room, COMMENCING at 8:45 p.m. on the NOTICE OF INTENT filed by **Santo Sturzo**, 360 Rogers Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 to fill, dredge, or alter land which falls within the jurisdiction of the above statute being located at SDL #2 Chandler Road a/k/a Town Map 189, Town Lot 1D. The purpose of this project is construction of a single family dwelling and a 12' wide driveway. The plans may be seen in the Conservation Office on Bartlet Street.

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A Request to Amend an existing Order of Conditions known as File #90-388, 6 Cardinal Lane has been filed with the Andover Conservation Commission and will be heard on Thursday, December 18, 1986 in the 3rd floor Conference Room, Town Offices, Bartlet Street commencing at 8:20 p.m. The Applicant being **Harry and Jessica Ruda**, 6 Cardinal Lane, Andover, MA. The amendment concerns the replacement of an undersized drainage pipe with a larger pipe of adequate capacity. Plans may be seen in the Conservation Office, Bartlet Street.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
CHAIRMAN
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December 11, 1986

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as Amended Chapter 131, section 40

A Public hearing will be held in the Bartlet Street Town Offices, Andover on Thursday, December 18, 1986 in the 3rd floor Conference Room, COMMENCING at 8:10 p.m. on the Notice of Intent filed by **John E. DeLoury d/b/a DeLoury Construction Company**, 46 Lowell Junction Road, Andover, MA to fill, dredge, or alter land which falls within the jurisdiction of the above statute being located on Rattlesnake Hill Road at Foster's Pond Dam, a/k/a Town Map 121. The purpose of this project is for the instalation of a new water line, and replacement of an existing stone box culvert. The plans may be seen in the Conservation Office on Bartlet Street.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
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TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the requests for licenses of **Stanley Nabydowski**, Blanchard Street, Andover, MA to keep pigs, operate and maintain a piggery and transport or collect garbage or offal in Andover. Such use will occur at the 58 Blanchard Street property further identified as TM 2000, TL 1 & 2 on official Town of Andover property tax maps.

By: Douglas M. Dunbar, D.D.S.
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ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as amended Chapter 131, section 40

A Request for Determination of Applicability has been filed with the Andover Conservation Commission by **Charles T. Sanderson IV** of Deltech Associates, Inc., 5 Sever Street, Plymouth, MA 02360 on behalf of owners, **Robert & Catherine Park**, 138 Chandler Road, Andover, MA for a project located at 138-140 Chandler Road, Andover, MA a/k/a Town Map 177, Town Lot's 4 & 5. This project consists of disposal by burial of inorganic material (Concrete slabs) within the 100 foot buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. This project will be heard on Thursday, December [illegible] at [illegible] in the Conference Room, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, Andover. Plans for this project may be seen at the Conservation Department, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, Andover, Ma.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
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December 11, 1986

TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 41, Section 81U, The Subdivision Control Law, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Subdivision Definitive Plan entitled "HAWK RIDGE", as filed on November 14, 1986 by **David Zaloga**, Coolidge Construction Co., Inc.

By: Douglas M. Dunbar, D.D.S.
Chairman
Andover Board of Health
December 11, 1986

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 41, G.L., Section 81, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. at Town Hall, Bartlet Street, 3rd Floor, on the petition of **Coolidge Construction Company**, No. Andover, MA for a plan review drawn by Merrimack Engineering Services of Andover, MA

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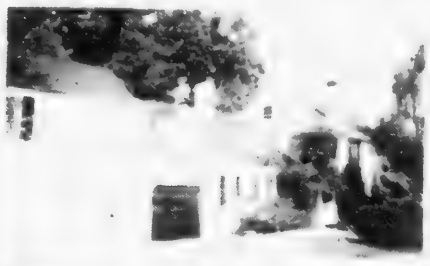

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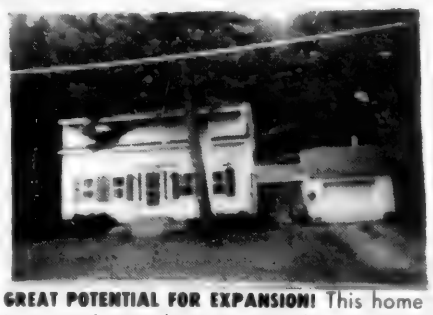

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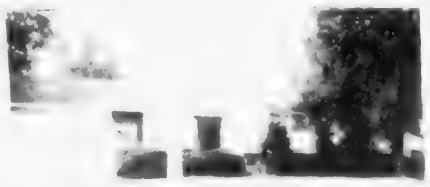

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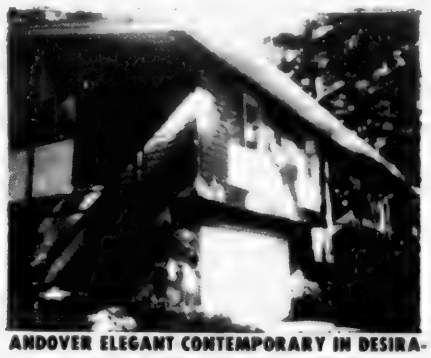

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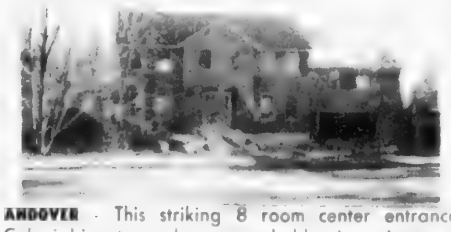

ANDOVER - This striking 8 room center entrance Colonial is set on a large wooded lot, just minutes to Rt. 93. Offerings include 4 generous bedrooms, 2½ baths (including the whirlpool) master bath, gracious entrance foyer, huge fireplaced family room with balcony just steps up from the wonderfully spacious eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, fireplaced living room, 2 car garage, central air and more! Quality through and through **$389,900**

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ANDOVER - This lovely 8+ room, 1½ bath custom Ranch is surrounded by a professionally maintained yard and is set on a quiet and desirable cul-de-sac. Offerings include hardwood floors throughout the main level, large fireplaced room with bow window, sparkling eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, sunny den and 2 large bedrooms on the first floor. Lower level offers a study with sliders to the back yard, 3rd bedroom, wood stove and large laundry room. A GEM! **$249,900**

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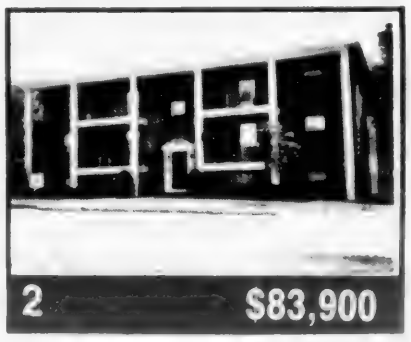

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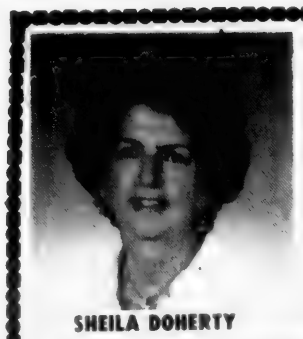

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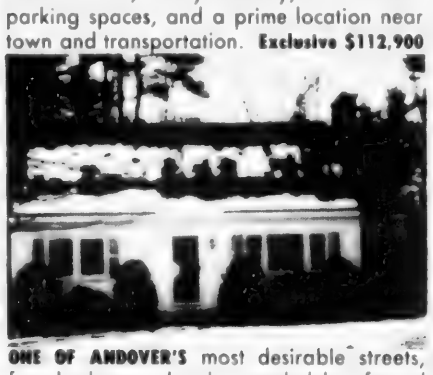

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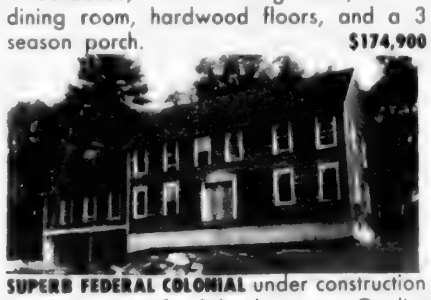

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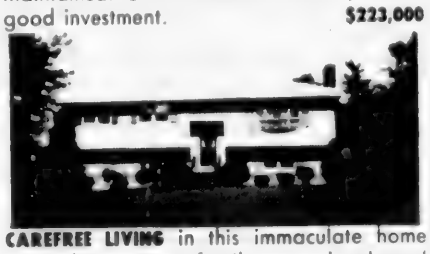

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THIS VERY SPECIAL 7 room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is immaculate inside and out. Surrounded by nature, this home features a fireplaced family room, formal living room, formal dining room plus a cabinet packed eat-in kitchen. **$215,000**

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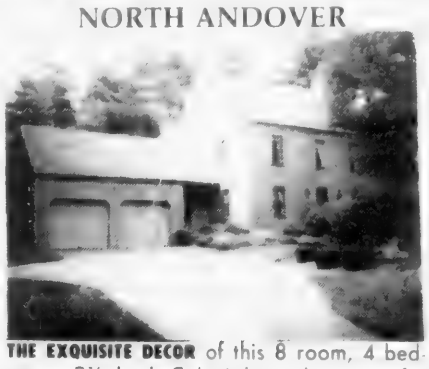

THE EXQUISITE DECOR of this 8 room, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial can be yours for the asking. Spacious rooms and brilliant floor plan are yours to enjoy in this truly exquisite home. Features include perfectly color coordinated cabinets and appliance filled eat-in kitchen, elegant French doors to a fireplaced living room with special wood finish detail, wainscotted formal dining room, wood stove or fireplaced family room with many built-ins which opens to a magnificent oversized, rivate, well landscaped yard and an inground pool. **$339,000**

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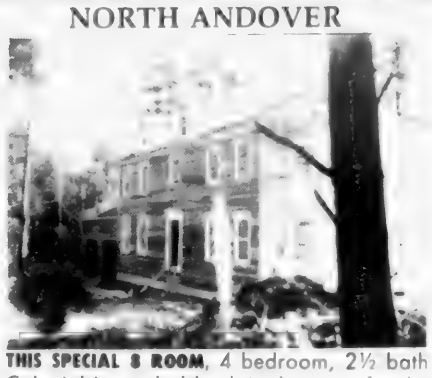

THIS SPECIAL 8 ROOM, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial is nestled back in the trees for the Buyer who loves a private setting - yet it is in a lovely development just right for children. The quality construction includes cedar siding, central air conditioning and central vacuum plus many more extras. The kitchen boasts a bay eating area that is sunny and inviting. Extra sized family room - A spectacular house at this price, situated on a 3½ acre lot. **$389,900**

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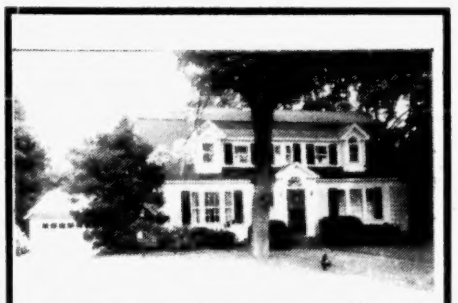

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Hearing

The Andover Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on the comprehensive permit application of Jordan Burgess of Dundee Park and Philip Singleton of Charing Cross Corp. on Monday evening, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Committee conference room on the second floor of the School Office Building, Whitter St. entrance.

This, a continuation hearing on the 88 unit proposal adjacent to the Dundee Office Park, was postponed from an earlier date this month.

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